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OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

*J A M A I C A,*

IN A SESSION

*Begun OCTOBER 23, and ended DECEMBER 13, 1821.*

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*Being the Second Session of the present Assembly.*

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# V O T E S

OF

## THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

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Wartis, 23<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1821.

THE members of assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Smith, clerk to the assembly, read the following letter, which he had received from the honourable James Lewis, late speaker :

House meet, and a letter from the honourable James Lewis, late speaker, read.

*“ Spanish-Town, April 11th, 1821:*

“ MY DEAR SIR,

“ Having determined to visit England, and my return being at present altogether uncertain, I shall be obliged to you to lay before the house of assembly my request that my seat may be vacated.

“ When I reflect how often I have been called upon to fill the chair of the house, and upon the indulgence and support I have always received from the members of the assembly in my endeavours to discharge the high and important duties entrusted to me, I cannot sufficiently express my sense of the honour I have so long experienced : It will ever be to me a source of proud gratification and of heartfelt gratitude. I beg the house to accept my warmest acknowledgments ; and believe me to be,

“ My dear sir,

“ With the greatest esteem and regard,

“ Your obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

“ JAMES LEWIS.

“ FRANCIS SMITH, *esquire, clerk to the assembly.*”

Mr. Cox and Mr. Hodgson were desired to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him with the departure from this island of their late

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speaker,

A committee sent to acquaint his honour the lieutenant-governor with the departure

from the island of their late speaker, and to request leave to choose one.

David Finlayson, esquire, chosen speaker.

His honour acquainted therewith.

House attend his honour, and present their speaker.

Message from his honour.

Writs issued during the recess.

*Dedimus*, and returns to writs for Hanover and St. Elizabeth's, brought down.

Mr. Clare, Mr. Passley, Mr. Brown, and Mr. James attend and take their seats.

Rules of the house.

speaker, and to desire that his honour would be pleased to give leave to proceed to the choice of a speaker; who returning, reported that his honour was pleased to give leave accordingly:

Whereupon the members unanimously chose David Finlayson, esquire, their speaker; who being conducted to the chair,

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) and Mr. Aikman were desired to wait on his honour, and acquaint him that the house had made choice of a speaker, and desire to know when they should attend his honour to present him; who returning, reported that his honour was pleased to say "immediately:"

Whereupon the house attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their speaker; who being approved of, and the house being returned,

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, two new writs had been issued during the recess, one for the election of a member to serve in this assembly for the parish of Hanover, in the room of Richard Dickson, esquire, deceased, and the other for the election of a member for the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of James Rowe, esquire, also deceased.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the clerk of the council, who brought down a *dedimus* to the speaker, empowering him to administer the usual oaths to such members of the present assembly as have not been already sworn, and to hear them repeat and see them subscribe the test, and the writs of election for the parishes of Hanover and St. Elizabeth, which, with the provost-marshal's returns thereto respectively, being read, it appeared that Thomas James Brown, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Hanover, in the room of Richard Dickson, esquire, deceased, and Hugo James, esquire, a representative for the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of James Rowe, esquire, also deceased.

Michael B. Clare, Henry J. Passley, Thomas J. Brown, and Hugo James, esquires, attending, severally took the usual oaths, and their seats, accordingly.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house:

I. *THAT* the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.

II. That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.

III. That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.

IV. That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity, the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.

V. That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house

doeth



hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.

VI. That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.

VII. That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.

VIII. That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.

IX. That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.

X. That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.

XI. That the minutes of the house be entered fair, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.

XII. That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.

XIII. That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.

XIV. That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.

XV. That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.

XVI. That a bill, which has been reported from a committee of the whole house, and agreed to, shall not be recommitted for the purpose of altering or reversing any thing therein contained, but solely for the introduction of new or supplemental matter, in aid of the provisions in the bill previously agreed to.

XVII. That every member, who shall absent himself without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.

XVIII. That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.

XIX. That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.

XX. That

XX. That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.

XXI. That if any member of this house shall go off the island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.

XXII. That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning and resuming his place in the house; and that, after twelve months' leave of absence had, the same shall not be renewed, unless under special circumstances, and shall on no account be extended beyond the session in which such further leave shall be applied for.

XXIII. That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.

XXIV. That when the house shall judge any petition touching elections to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.

XXV. That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.

XXVI. That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or directly or indirectly endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVII. That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVIII. That in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and, if any thing shall come in question touching the return of election of any member, he is to withdraw, and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.

XXIX. That



XXIX. That when any thing shall come in question touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

XXX. That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.

XXXI. That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such a manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.

XXXII. That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.

XXXIII. That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.

XXXIV. That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.

XXXV. That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.

XXXVI. That no person, committed for breach of privilege by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly but by order or warrant of this house.

XXXVII. That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.

XXXVIII. That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.

XXXIX. That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of the said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.

XL. That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken down, and entered on the minutes accordingly.

XLI. That no officer attending on the council or assembly of this island, or whose duty it is to give attendance at, or be responsible to, any public board, composed wholly or principally of members of the council or assembly, ought to sit or vote in this house.

The letter from Mr. Lewis being again read:

Ordered,

That Mr. Lewis's seat be vacated accordingly.

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Mr. Lewis's letter again read, and his seat vacated.

Mr.



The seats of Mr. W. A. Scarlett and Mr. Stennett vacated, agreeably to their requests.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one from William A. Scarlett and the other from George Stennett, esquires, severally requesting leave to vacate their seats :

*Ordered,*

That the respective seats of Mr. Scarlett and Mr. Stennett be vacated accordingly.

Further leave of absence granted to Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny).

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from James Stewart (of Trelawny), esquire, requesting further leave of absence :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, have further leave of absence during the present session, if he shall be so long absent.

Twelve months' leave of absence granted to Mr. Heath, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house four letters from William Heath, Philip A. Scarlett, Thomas L. Yates, and Robert Crawford, esquires, severally stating reasons for quitting the island, their intention to return and resume their seats, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Heath, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Crawford, severally have leave of absence accordingly, if they shall be so long absent from the island.

Mr. Speaker reports his honour's speech.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy ; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I feel the greatest satisfaction that the period has arrived when, by your united wisdom and experience, I may be assisted in the execution of the high and sacred trust with which my sovereign has been graciously pleased to honour me.*

“ *My sense of the arduous duties which such a trust exacts, and my solicitude to discharge them faithfully and successfully, must be greatly increased, when I reflect that my administration immediately succeeds that of an illustrious predecessor, who, by his talents and experience, had rendered his government eminently distinguished.*

“ *Whilst, however, I am fully sensible of the disadvantages under which any successor to such a government must labour, I am persuaded that, if they can be surmounted by integrity, zeal*  
*for*

for his majesty's service, and an earnest desire to promote the welfare of this island, I may, by these qualifications, obtain for my administration the only objects which I pursue—his majesty's approbation, and your confidence.

“ I consider it an auspicious circumstance, that, in meeting you for the first time, I should have to announce to you an event, so interesting to the British empire as that of the coronation of our beloved sovereign.

“ Distinguished as the inhabitants of this colony have ever been for their loyalty, they will deeply participate in the feelings of exultation which accompanied that august ceremony, when, under the solemn sanctions of religion, and surrounded by his faithful subjects, his majesty pledged himself to be the father of his people, and received their vows of affectionate homage and dutiful allegiance.

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ The liberal and enlightened policy which has on all occasions influenced your conduct, the zeal which you have ever manifested for the honour of his majesty's government and the prosperity of this island, afford me the fullest confidence that you will grant such supplies as the public exigencies may require.

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ The late long continuance of dry weather had excited in the minds of many respectable persons apprehensions of scarcity and distress: While yet my anxious attention was engaged in ascertaining the extent of this danger, and the means by which it might be averted, the island providentially experienced a return of those favourable seasons, which now promise a bountiful relief, and afford a subject of the most heartfelt gratitude to the Divine Goodness.

“ With the unanimity and harmony which have so long distinguished

*tinguished your proceedings, and which it will be my constant endeavour to maintain and improve, I trust you will speedily conduct this session to a satisfactory termination.*

*“ You may be assured of my zealous co-operation in every measure which you can suggest for the public welfare ; and, should I be so fortunate as to contribute to the prosperity and happiness of this valuable colony, my most anxious wishes will be gratified, and the sole object of my administration accomplished.”*

Motion for an address  
on his honour's speech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of this session :

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*  
That Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Shand, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Hall, be a committee for that purpose :

His honour's speech re-  
ferred.

*Ordered,*  
That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Two messages to his  
honour.

*Ordered,*  
That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

*First message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

*“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Catherine, in the room of James Lewis, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated ; a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Dorothy, in the room of William A. Scarlett, whose seat the house have also vacated ; and a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Ann, in the room of George Stennett, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated.”*

*Second message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

*“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of account.”*

Committee appointed  
to carry it.

*Ordered,*  
That Mr. Lunan and Mr. Higgin be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Bill for granting an ad-  
ditional salary to his  
honour the lieutenant-  
governor presented.

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house a bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general Henry Conran, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, and for making compensa-  
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tion for the sale of the government pen and mountain ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met,

The bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general Henry Couran, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, and for making compensation for the sale of the government pen and mountain, was read a second time :

Bill for granting an additional salary to his honour the lieutenant-governor read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of this session.

Resolutions for committees on his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech,

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

and on state of the island.

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do forthwith send unto the house the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

Secretary of the island to send original laws to the house,

*Ordered,*

That the clerk, appointed by the commissioners of correspondence, do forthwith send unto the house all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

and clerk to commissioners of correspondence the books, &c. belonging to them.

*Resolved,*

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite, for the several committees of the house, and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Clerk of the house to appoint clerks of committees.

*Resolved,*

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Votes to be printed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 24<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1821.

Address to his honour  
the lieutenant-governor  
presented:

**Prayers.** **M**R. Cox, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

*Resolved,*

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Committed:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said address be engrossed.

Bill for granting an additional salary to his honour the lieutenant-governor committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general Henry Conran, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, and for making compensation for the sale of the government pen and mountain:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be forthwith engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general Henry Conran, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration.*"

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Board of works bill presented.

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A petition

A petition of Stewart West, island botanist, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Stewart West:

"That the petitioner continues to keep the botanic garden in good order, and to increase the number of plants:

"That he has distributed, during the year, three hundred and eighty plants growing in baskets, besides a great variety of seeds, which, when packed in muscovado sugar, may be exported to any part of the world in a state fit for vegetation."

And praying payment of the usual salary.

A petition of John B. Hughes was presented to the house, and read, praying the usual grant of 50*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him while on duty during the maroon rebellion. Petition of John B. Hughes:

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island. Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of Thomas Joseph Gray was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of T. J. Gray:

"That there is due to the petitioner 166*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for copying the registry returns for the parish of St. James, and transmitting them to the island secretary, agreeably to the act for the registration of slaves, passed in the year 1816, as will more particularly appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. I.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house. Referred to committee of accounts.

The engrossed bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general Henry Conran, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, was read the third time: Bill for granting an additional salary to his honour the lieutenant-governor read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Two messages to his honour.

#### *First message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will cause to be laid before the house a return of his majesty's troops at present stationed in this island, also the last return of the militia, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites."

#### *Second message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will



*will be pleased to order the several superintendents of the maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, upon oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several maroon-towns, and of all other persons residing therein, their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old or superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children, and if any of them live out of the town, and where; also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and the number and description of such slaves."*

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and the above two messages to his honour.

That Mr. Lunan and Mr. Brown be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto, and to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery of the said bill and of the said two messages, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Standing committees appointed.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Panton, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Richards, Mr. Shand, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stimpson, and Mr. Clare.

*Ordered,*

That five be a quorum; that they sit on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Hall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Thomson, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Minto, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Mais.

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they sit on Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Robertson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Meek, Mr. Mais, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Begle, and Mr. Hamilton.

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice in this island:

Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hall, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Burke, and Mr. James.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island:

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Grignon.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. Higgin, Mr. Dick, and Mr. Macpherson.

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Passley, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

Committees to inspect the journals of the council,

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman and Mr. Jackson, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

and to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do lay before the house a state of the clergy fund, made up to the latest period.

State of the clergy fund ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house of all articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th day of September, 1820, and the 30th day of September, 1821, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; also a return of horses, mares, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island within the same period; also a return of herrings imported into this island from Great-Britain and Ireland, during the same period; also a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droppers and other vessels using the coasting trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act, or by permission of the lieutenant-governor and council, during the same period; also an account of the provisions, lumber, and other articles imported into this island from the United States of America, and of sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, ginger, and pimento exported to the United States in British vessels, within the same period; also an account of all the articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported thereto, within the same period; also an account of the quantity of spirits, wine, distinguishing French wine, &c. porter, beer, cyder, tea, refined sugar, soap, candles, beef, pork, and tobacco imported into this island from Great-Britain.

Returns from naval officer ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the island storekeeper do lay before the house a return of ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles now in his possession, also a return of the ordnance, arms, and ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles issued between the 1st day of November, 1820, and the 1st day of November, 1821.

Return from island storekeeper ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the several collecting constables, who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes, who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house on Friday the 23d day of November next, and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, such rolls to be made out in separate and distinct lists for each year, and sworn to in their respective parishes, also a certificate from the clerks of the vestry that a duplicate or duplicates of such arrearage roll or rolls is or are left with him for the inspection of the justices and vestry.

Collecting constables ordered to attend the house.

*Resolved,*

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature after Friday the 23d day of November next.

Time for receiving private business fixed.

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*Ordered,*

The two last resolutions  
ordered to be published.

Ordered,

That the two last resolutions be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 25<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1821.

Engrossed address to  
his honour the lieutenant-governor read.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the following words:

“ JAMAICA, SS.

“ To his honour major-general HENRY CONRAN, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to offer our thanks to your honour for your speech at the opening of this session, and to express our cheerful willingness to afford every assistance in the execution of your important duties, which you may be pleased to require of us.

“ Deeply lamenting the melancholy accident, which has deprived us of the presence of his grace the duke of Manchester, it is consolatory to reflect that the government has devolved on a gentleman of your honour's high character, and who possesses the singular advantage of having personally witnessed the happy effects of that wise, steady, and prudent administration, which secured to your noble and much-valued predecessor his majesty's most gracious approbation, and our unlimited confidence.

“ We rejoice to learn that the hopes and expectations of the British empire have been gratified by the splendid and august ceremony of his majesty's coronation, and, though far removed from such scenes, we can never be indifferent to an event, in the very contemplation of which there is sanctity, and which cannot fail to unite more closely those ties that connect in one common interest our beloved sovereign with his loyal and affectionate people.

“ Our zeal for the honour of his majesty's government and the prosperity of this island will ensure from us such supplies as may be consistent with our present



sent impoverished and distressed state, and lead us speedily to conduct the business of this session with every disposition to maintain harmony.

“ We are sensible of your honour’s early and anxious attention to the scarcity of provisions, which the long continuance of dry weather had occasioned ; and we hope that the late favourable seasons may, in some measure, avert those apprehensions of distress, which have been so generally entertained.

“ We cordially thank your honour for the assurance you are pleased to give us of your zealous co-operation in every measure which we can suggest for the public welfare ; and, reposing the fullest confidence in that assurance, we, on our parts, shall omit no means of promoting the ease and happiness of your honour’s administration.”

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor : Message to his honour.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

*“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Hodgson be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say “ immediately :” Committee appointed to carry it.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy ; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows : House attend his honour, and present their address.

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY, His honour’s answer thereto.

*“ I return you my sincere thanks for this very gratifying address.*

*“ It is highly satisfactory to me that you fully appreciate the sentiments I have expressed, and must ever entertain, for the welfare of this island.*

*“ I request you to accept my best acknowledgments for the assurance of your intention to grant the necessary supplies for the public service, and of your desire to promote the ease and happiness of my administration.”*

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Board of works bill  
read second time.

The bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Commissioners of accounts bill read second time.

The bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Motion for leave to bring in a bill to continue, for a limited time, the additional salary to his grace the duke of Manchester, on debate and division, passed in the negative.

A motion being made for leave to bring in a bill to continue to his grace the duke of Manchester, for a limited time during his absence, the additional salary granted by an act passed in the fifty-eighth year of his late majesty's reign :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 12 :—Mr. Aikman, Mr. Meek, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Clare, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Bogle.

*Noes*, 15 :—Mr. Higgin, Mr. Dick, Mr. Passley, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. James, Mr. Panton, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Mais, Mr. Shand, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Brown, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. John Williams.

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered,*

The above motion, &c.  
ordered to be published.

That the above motion and division, with names and numbers; be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Report from committee on expiring laws.

Mr. Higgin, from the committee appointed to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported, that the following laws are expired, or near expiring, and, in their opinion, are proper to be revived or continued :

“ An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Hamilton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Tonnage duty :

“ An act for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :”

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Bogle, and Mr. Mais, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

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"An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money:" Army additional subsistence:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Panton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

"An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions:" Provision embargo:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Bayley, Mr. Passley, and Mr. Dick, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

"An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:" Exportation of arms:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Higgin, Mr. Meek, and Mr. John Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

"An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service:" Stamp duty:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Bogle, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Grignon, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

"An act for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland:" Island agent:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. James, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of the session: Committee of the whole house on his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported six resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow: report six resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare Poll-tax:

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and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Cox, be a committee for that purpose.

Land-tax :

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Passley, be a committee for that purpose.

Rum duty :

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Mais, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Clare, be a committee for that purpose.

Tea duty :

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dick, and Mr. Grignon, be a committee for that purpose.

American goods duty :

5. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America or other places, being the growth and production thereof :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Bogle, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. Jackson, be a committee for that purpose.

Cattle duty :

6. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Thomson, be a committee for that purpose.

Board of works bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered



delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

And a motion being made to amend the said report, by inserting the following words, "provided always nevertheless, that no specification for work shall be advertised in the papers, but that such specification shall be left with the clerk of the board, and a copy thereof with the clerk of the vestry of the parish in which such work is to be done, and in the city of Kingston with the clerk of the common council, for public inspection:"

Motion to amend the report, by inserting certain words, resolved in the affirmative,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the report amended accordingly.

and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Passley, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Higgin, be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Two members added to committee of accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, Speaker.

Veneris, 26<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1821.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read the third time:

Board of works bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Robertson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Poll-tax bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lunan, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

Land-tax bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr.



Rum duty bill presented.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Cattle duty bill presented.

Mr. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

American goods duty bill presented.

Mr. Macpherson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Tea duty bill presented.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Rules and articles of war bill presented.

Mr. Jackson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Tonnage duty bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Army additional subsistence bill presented.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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Mr. Bayley, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions; which was received, and read the first time:

Provision embargo bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Brown, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

Stamp duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lunan, according to order, presented to the house a bill for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time:

Island agent bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A petition of Thomas Joseph Gray was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of T. J. Gray,

“That clerks of vestries are required to copy the register returns of slaves at 1s. 8d. for every one hundred and sixty words:

“That the remuneration is small under such severe penalties.”

And praying relief.

And a motion being made, that the prayer of the said petition be rejected:

on motion,

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

rejected.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of altering the act passed in the thirtieth year of the reign of his late majesty George the third, for the subsistence of his majesty's troops stationed in this island:

Motion for a committee to consider the propriety of altering cap. 9 of 30 Geo. III.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), and Mr. Robertson, be a committee for that purpose:

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers granted them.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Brown be added to the committee for stating and settling the public accounts.

A member added to committee of accounts.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house from time to time, as they shall think proper.

Leave to adjourn.

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Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Martis, 30<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1821.

Poll-tax bill read second time.

**Prayers.** **T**HE bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Rum duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Land-tax bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Cattle duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Tea duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

American goods duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

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The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a second time :

Rules and articles of war bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a second time :

Tonnage duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read a second time :

Army additional subsistence bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, was read a second time :

Provision embargo bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time :

Stamp duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Robert Gray :

" That the house have been accustomed to grant the petitioner an additional salary of 100*l. per annum.*"

And praying a continuance thereof.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto :

" That the house have been accustomed to grant the petitioner 50*l.* annually for lodging-money."

And praying a continuance thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :

Tea duty bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.

Progress reported.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Cattle duty bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland."*

Commissioners of accounts bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes."*

Rules and articles of war bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jackson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war."*

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :

Army additional subsistence bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money."*

Ordered to be engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the present state and condition of the bath and the botanic garden in St. Thomas' in the East, what regulations may be necessary for the better conducting the establishment of the bath, and into the expediency of selling the garden and slaves attached thereto, and of so many of the negroes attached to the bath as shall be found unnecessary for that establishment :

Motion for a committee to inquire into the present state and condition of the bath and the botanic garden in St. Thomas' in the East, &c.

Ordered,

That Mr. Hall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Mais, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Clare, be a committee for that purpose :

Committee appointed.

Ordered,

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all such persons as come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers granted them.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the present state of the public roads and bridges, the sums proper to be granted thereon, the best mode of applying the same, and to report their opinion thereon :

Motion for a committee to inquire into the present state of the public roads and bridges.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Clare, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Minto, Mr. Grignon, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dick, Mr. Burke, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Thomson, be a committee for that purpose ; that five be a quorum, and that the committee give two days' notice on the committee board of their several meetings.

Committee appointed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hall, Mr. James, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Taylor, severally have leave of absence to attend the Cornwall assize-court.

Leave of absence to certain members to attend the Cornwall assize-court.

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Return of the clergy  
fund presented.

Mr. Robertson, in his place, presented to the house the return of the clergy fund required of the receiver-general; which was received, and read, and is as follows:

*A statement of the clergy fund on the 30th day of September, 1821.*

		Interest or ap- propriable fund.			Principal, or accumulat- ing fund.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1820.							
Sept. 30.	Balance of appropriable fund, per return made last session				108	6	7
	Amount of accumulating fund, per ditto						19,488 0 0
1821.							
Sept. 30.	Ten per cent. on stipends for one year to date, less one-fourth applied to appropriable fund				220	10	0
	One year's interest on 19,596l. 6s. 7d. to date				1,175	15	7
					1,504	12	2
1820.	Payments:						20,149 10 0
Dec. 31.	To six months' annuity to Mrs. and Miss Campbell, to 30th September, 1820	52	10	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. H. Williams and two children, to ditto	65	0	0			
	To ditto to Miss Woodham, to ditto	20	0	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. Barton and three children, to ditto	77	10	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. Mary Stewart and four children, to ditto	90	0	0			
	To ditto to the late reverend Mr. Hughes' two ditto, to ditto	40	0	0			
	To ditto to Miss Underwood, to ditto	20	0	0			
	To twelve months' ditto to Mrs. Middleton and two children, to ditto	150	0	0			
	To six months' ditto to the late reverend Mr. Williams' two ditto, to ditto	25	0	0	520	0	0
	To nine months' interest thereon, to 31st September, 1821				25	8	0
1821.							
Mar. 31.	To six months' annuity to Miss Underwood, to ditto	20	0	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. Haswell, to ditto	40	0	0			
	To order to T. F. Hill, salary as clerk, to 31st December, 1820	40	0	0	100	0	0
	To six months' interest, to 30th September, 1821				5	0	0
June 30.	To six months' annuity to Mrs. H. Williams and two children, to 30th March, 1821	65	0	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. and Miss Campbell, to ditto	52	10	0			
	To twelve months' ditto to Miss Peat, to 30th September, 1820	40	0	0			
	To six months' ditto to Mrs. Stewart and four children, to 30th March, 1821	90	0	0			
	To ditto to Miss Underwood, to ditto	20	0	0	267	10	0
	To three months' interest, to 30th September, 1821				4	0	3
					1,474	5	4
Sept. 30.	To six months' annuity to Mrs. Little, to 30th September, 1820	40	0	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. Lynch, to the 30th March, 1821	40	0	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. Barton and three children, to 31st March, 1821	77	10	0			
	To ditto to Mrs. Haswell, to ditto	40	0	0			
	To ditto to the late reverend Mr. Hughes' two children, to ditto	25	0	0			

	£. s. d.			£. s. d.			Interest, or ap- propriable fund. £. s. d.			Principal, or accumulat- ing fund. £. s. d.		
1821.												
To annuity to Mrs. Jones and four chil- dren, from 7th October, 1820, to ditto	79	12	0	—	302	2	0	1,189	12	0		
Appropriable fund								284	11	11	—	284 11 11
Total balance												20,454 1 11
JAMES HUNT, pro rec. gen.												

Ordered,  
That the above return do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexan-  
der Ataman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other  
person do presume to print the same.  
DAVID FINLAYSON, Speaker.

Mercurii, 31<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1821.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in  
council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the  
writ of election for the parish of St. Catherine; which, with the provost-mar-  
shal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that John Hanson, esquire, was  
returned a representative for the parish of St. Catherine, in the room of James  
Lewis, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated: Return to writ for St.  
Catherine's sent down.

Mr. Hanson, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly. Mr. Hanson attends  
and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and  
horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America,  
or Great-Britain and Ireland, was read the third time: Cattle duty bill read  
third time and passed.

Resolved,  
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the  
receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other pur-  
poses, was read the third time: Commissioners of ac-  
counts bill read third  
time and passed.

Resolved,  
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the  
troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited  
time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read the third time: Army additional sub-  
sistence bill read third  
time and passed.

Resolved,  
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war  
was read the third time: Rules and articles of  
war bill read third time  
and passed.

Resolved,

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*  
That the following message be sent to the council :

Message to the council, desiring a committee of their board to meet a committee of the house, in a free conference, for the appointment of an agent.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

*“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that, there being a bill before the house for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, they desire you will appoint a committee of your board, to join a committee of the house in a free conference, for the appointment of such agent, and, if your honours agree thereto, you will be pleased to appoint your number, time, and place.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Mais, and Mr. Hamilton, be a committee to carry the above message, and the engrossed bills of this day and Friday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence to the said bills ; who returning, reported the delivery of the said message and bills.

Committee appointed to carry it, with the engrossed bills of this day and Friday last.

Message from the council.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have appointed three of their board, to join a committee of the house in a free conference, for the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom, in the council-chamber immediately.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Shand, Mr. Meek, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Dick, be a committee to manage the said conference.

Committee appointed to manage the conference.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for a quarter of an hour :  
And being met,

Report from committee of conference.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee appointed to meet a committee of the council in a free conference, concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, reported that they had accordingly met, and were of opinion that George Hibbert, esquire, should be appointed agent for this island :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

*Ordered,*

Message to the council.

That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

*“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee appointed to meet a committee of your board in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan and Mr. Cox be a committee to carry the above message to the council ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

A message



A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

Message from the council.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee appointed to join a committee of the house in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.”

Then the bill for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland was read a second time :

Island agency bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

A petition of Daniel Hearn, treasurer of Titchfield free-school, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Daniel Hearn :

“ That there is due to the trustees of Titchfield free-school 15*l.* for a twelve-months’ rent of three acres of land, at the rate of 5*l.* per acre, on which two batteries are erected, to 31st December, 1820.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. II.*

A petition of messieurs Pritchard and Grant was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Messrs. Pritchard and Grant :

“ That there is due to the Savanna-la-Mar wharf the sum of 7*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* for landing, receiving, and shipping sundry articles of clothing and baggage belonging to his majesty’s forces, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. III.*

A petition of Thomas William Hardin, clerk of the vestry of Westmorland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of T. W. Hardin :

“ That the petitioner has executed the duty of his office as required by the registry act :

“ That the authenticated copies of returns, filing and endorsing the said originals, with an index and fair copy, amount by calculation to two thousand and twenty-two legal sheets, equal to 168*l.* 10*s.* currency.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IV.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland :

Island agency bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and

Reported :

delivered

delivered in at the table, with the bill, where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*"

Provision embargo bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bayley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Bayley, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions.*"

Motion for a committee to take into consideration cap. 25 of 57th Geo. III.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the act of the 57th Geo. III. entitled, "*An act for the subsistence, clothing, and better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves, and for other purposes,*" and report to the house their opinion of the necessity there is of repealing or amending the said act :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Shand, Mr. Panton, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Dick, be a committee for that purpose.

Five messages from his honour.

Five messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follow :

*First message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to bring down to the house the contingent accounts of the army, numbered 1 to 5, which have been audited at the board of forts and fortifications.*

"*I am at the same time commanded to suggest to the house, both as a measure of convenience to the house and of greater cer-*

*tainty*

tainty to officers commanding regiments, whether it may not be expedient to provide in future for this branch of the public service by some fixed annual grant, taking as a guide for such grant the average expenditure for the last seven or eight years.

“ I am also directed to lay before the house a communication from the officer commanding the 58th regiment relative to a charge for hoes, which was disallowed in the contingent account of 1820, and his honour is induced to call the attention of the house to this matter, although trifling in amount, rather with a view of adding force to his suggestion of putting the contingent expenditure of regiments on some fixed and permanent footing.

*Abstract of annual contingent expences of the undermentioned regiments and corps serving in the island of Jamaica, under the command of his excellency major-general Henry Conran, &c. &c. &c.*

*Deputy quartermaster-general's office,  
31st October, 1821.*

		£.	s.	d.
1.—Hospital staff, from 1st November, 1820, to 31st October, 1821	-	76	17	1
2.—50th regiment, from ditto to ditto	-	184	4	9
3.—58th ditto, from ditto to ditto	-	187	13	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
4.—61st ditto, from ditto to ditto	-	197	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.—92d ditto, from ditto to ditto	-	346	11	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total	-	992	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

A. H. PYE,

*acting deputy quartermaster-general.*

Approved,

HENRY CONRAN,  
*major-general commanding.*

NOTE, For particular accounts see appendix, No. V.

*Up-Park, 27th October, 1821.*

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit the enclosed copy of an authority from his excellency the major-general commanding the forces for the purchase of eighteen hoes, the same having been disallowed by the house of assembly, and the quartermaster-sergeant (by whom the article in question was purchased) in consequence lying out of the purchase-money, amounting to 4*l.* 15*s.* Jamaica currency, I am induced to request you will be pleased to bring the circumstance under the consideration of his excellency.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

F. B. CAMPBELL,

*lieut. colonel, commanding 58th regiment.*

To major-general PYE, deputy quartermaster-general, Kingston.

Quartermaster-



Quartermaster-general's office,  
27th April, 1820.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that the requisition for hoes forwarded to me yesterday has been approved by the major-general, and was delivered by me this morning to the quartermaster of the 50th regiment, with directions to purchase them with as little delay as possible: The amount you will be pleased to charge in the annual-contingent account, which will be submitted to the honourable house of assembly at the ensuing session.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

ROB. B. EDWARDS,  
*acting deputy quartermaster-general.*

*Lieut. colonel CAMPBELL, commanding*  
*58th regiment, &c. &c. &c.*

*(A true copy.)*

F. B. CAMPBELL,  
*lieut. colonel commanding 58th regiment.*

*Second message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house a detailed statement of the condition of the several barracks mentioned therein, with an estimate of the expence which may be requisite to put them into proper and habitable repair.*

*“ His honour regrets the necessity of calling the attention of the house to this very important subject, because he is desirous to avoid all measures which can create expence to the island, as far as may be practicable; but his honour feels that he should be guilty of a great dereliction of duty to his majesty, as well as to this colony, were he to conceal his opinion that the money, voted by the house for the barrack department, has been hitherto most unprofitably employed, and the work done by the public contractors generally bad and insufficient.*

*“ In regard to the several barracks mentioned in the statement now sent down to the house, his honour can vouch for the truth and accuracy of it from his own personal observation. He can also assure the house that it has been prepared by an officer of great professional experience, and as such he recommends it to their early and most attentive consideration.*

*“ His*

"His honour had been desirous of calling the attention of the house to the barracks at Port-Antonio, which have been reported to him to be in a most ruinous condition; but the surveyor of public works, who was ordered in August last to go to Port-Antonio, and make a minute inspection of the barracks, has not yet made his official report."

Kingston, Oct. 1, 1821.

SIR,

In obedience to your orders I have the honour to report having inspected the colonial barracks as *per margin*,\* and the following detail of repairs appear to me to be absolutely necessary for the preservation of the buildings, and the comfort of his majesty's troops: I do not imagine these repairs can be carried into effect in a substantial and proper manner for a less sum than 16,000*l*. I beg to be permitted to point out the principal causes of the present dilapidated state of the barracks. The primary and great cause appears to have been a want of attention or capability of the persons that have had the charge of the buildings: The sole management of the repairs appears to have been left with the contractors: Making payments before contracts have been completed: Postponing repairs for a length of time after the estimates for those repairs have been made out: Any person, aware of the rapid decay of timber in this climate, must know that a few months will make a material difference in the requisite repairs; so that, in fact, partial repairs only have been performed when the public have been led to suppose every thing necessary had been done: The different descriptions of locks, hinges, and bolts made use of are generally of inferior quality, and become immediately useless. These I consider the principal, and, with minor causes attendant on them, must render the repair of the barracks a very heavy annual expence. I have not entered into a minute detail of what is required, but I am not aware of having omitted any thing that would not be embraced under their general heads.

\*FORT-AUGUSTA.  
FORT-NUGENT.  
ROCK-FORT.  
PORT-ROYAL.  
KINGSTON.  
STONEY-HILL.  
APOSTLES BATTERY.  
SPANISH-TOWN.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

GEO. BARNEY, *captain, royal engineers.*

To his excellency major-general CONRAN,

&c. &c. &c.

FORT-AUGUSTA.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—A new staircase required to south end, and extensive repairs to the uprights, plates, window-frames, doors, and shutters, the latter should be hung inside, and be provided with proper hinges and fastenings; the lower floor is in a very bad state, and, when the boarding is removed, I have no doubt the greater part of the sleepers will be found decayed; it is essentially necessary that this floor should be raised as much as the building will admit; new arm-racks and pegs are also required; the roof is in a very bad state, a large proportion of the timbers are decayed, and the shingling generally bad; the walls require underpinning and pointing, and the window and door frames pinning, and the interior of the building requires whitewashing, and the wood work painting.

*Shed barrack.*—From the magazine to the guard-room requires shingling, and very considerable repairs to the roof and flooring; there is hardly a door-



frame, door, or window that does not require either to be renewed or repaired, and a general deficiency of fastenings and hinges; new arm-racks and pegs are necessary; the spouting is defective throughout.

*Field-officers' quarter.*—The window-frames, sashes, and shutters require repair; an upright and plate in each gallery decayed; the whole requires painting, the steps repair, and walls pointing and underpinning.

*Officers' quarter.*—The uprights of gallery are generally decayed; the brick floor should be taken up, and relaid; the staircases, window-frames, sashes, and jealousies require either repair or to be renewed; the hinges and fastenings are generally defective; the flooring requires repair, the wood-work painting, and the masonry underpinning, pointing, and colouring.

*Lieutenant-governor's quarter.*—New door to entrance required, and repair to the close-boarding; the plate and several joists of gallery decayed; the brick floor should be taken up and relaid; the window-frames, doors, shutters, jealousies, and sashes generally require repair, and the hinges and fastenings made good; the roof is much decayed, and the greater part must be renewed; the out-offices, enclosing wall and fences, are falling down; the whole requires painting and colouring.

*Lieutenant of the fort's quarter.*—The building is altogether decayed and unfit to reside in; the kitchen consists of a pile of loose bricks.

*Laboratory.*—The lower gallery is separating from the main building; nearly all the window frames and shutters are out of repair; a new staircase to upper-story required; the roof requires new shingling; the walls underpinning and pointing.

*Store-house hospital* requires new shingling, and repairs to shutters; the rear gallery is falling down; the window frames and shutters require repair and fastenings; the roof requires repair and new shingling; the whole painting and whitewashing.

*The canteens, kitchens, and privy.*—The out-offices are generally in ruins.

*Old wharf and shed*, with the guttering for the conveyance of water to the cistern, are in the worst state; the wharf has not a plank upon it, and the shed has also been stripped.

*The cistern* requires a new door.

*Sentry-boxes* generally require repair.

#### PORT-ROYAL.

*Officers' quarters, right wing.*—Lower gallery, jealousies, close-boarding, and window-frames require repair; new sash-lines and some glazing required; new hand-rail to entrance, and repairs to the steps; the jealousies of the upper gallery and close-boarding require repair; new locks and sash-lines generally required; some glazing and repair to shingling and spouting; the whole requires painting.

*Officers' quarters, left wing.*—The close-boarding and jealousies of gallery require repair; doors and windows generally want fastenings and sash-lines, some glazing; repair to hand-rail of entrance and floor of east gallery; new spouting required, and shingling repair; the whole requires painting.

*Mess-house.*—New upright to lower-gallery; repairs to window-frames and shutters; sash-lines and glazing required; new hand-railing; new lock and fastenings to door; repairs to jealousies and shingling; the whole painting.

*Men's barrack.*—The shingling requires repair, also the uprights, cross-beam, and rafters; the close-boarding, window-frames, shutters, and doors require repair;



pair; several shutters deficient; repairs and addition to the hammock-rails and hanging shelf; hinges and fastenings generally bad; arm-racks, pegs, and flooring require repair; the brick floor requires to be relaid, and the passage through the barrack to be raised; the parapet walls of the upper entrance require coping, to prevent the men lying upon them, four men having lost their lives by falling over; the plaster on the interior walls should be taken off, and the bricks whitewashed; the entrance requires pointing and underpinning; the wood-work painting.

*Bake-house and canteen.*—The oven requires repair, also the door-frames; new table and cover to kneading-trough required; repairing, pointing, and underpinning the walls; repair to shingling.

*Artillery canteen.*—Generally in a bad state, and should be rebuilt.

*Wharf.*—Three piles are required, and repair to planking; four piles are also required, to protect the end of the wharf.

*Tank.*—The spout is bad, and the building requires shingling, and the walls pointing.

*Officers' privy* requires four new piles; this privy should be removed to a convenient situation to the north of the wharf; in wet weather the water prevents officers crossing the parade to the present situation; the soldiers' privy requires a partition.

*Soldiers' kitchen.*—The shingling requires repair; the door-ways and windows require repair and pointing; the floor relaid, fire-places built up, and copers relung; the outer walls require pointing and underpinning.

*Guard-house, Fort-Charles.*—Guard-beds and door-frames require repair.

*Magazine.*—Shingling requires repair, the buildings ventilated, and skidding required for the powder-barrels.

*Solitary cells* are badly situated; they should be rebuilt in better positions.

*Field-officers' kitchen.*—New door-frame, window-shutters, and bars required; repairs to oven and fire-place, and floor relaid; new shelves required.

*Officers' kitchen.*—New door-frame and lock required; repairs to oven and fire-place, and floor relaid; new shelves required.

*Surgeon's quarters.*—Brick floor of gallery requires to be relaid; doors, flooring, uprights, and close-boardings require considerable repairs; the walls require plastering; the floor, gallery, close-boardings, and jealousies of upper story require repair; roof requires considerable repair and new shingling; the whole should be painted; the out-offices are generally in ruins.

*Hospital.*—This building and out-houses are so bad throughout, that it will cost as much to repair it as would (with the assistance of the present materials) erect a much more convenient one; the doors and windows of the lower story are generally bad; the brick floors require to be relaid, and the wood floors also relaid; the sleepers are in a bad state; the walls require plastering and whitewashing; the pillars, plate, staircase, and weather-boardings of the upper gallery are generally decayed; the principal part of the upper story and roof require very extensive repairs; new door and window frames to the out-offices are required; the brick flooring relaid, and shingling repaired.

*Laboratory.*—New stairs to both entrances required; repairs to close-boardings, window-shutters, and spouting.

*Gun-shed.*—Repairs to shingling.

The palisading and sentry-boxes require repair.

N. B. The buildings require painting throughout and walls pointing.

KINGSTON

## KINGSTON BARRACKS.

The repairs lately performed to these buildings have been so badly executed, and so much overlooked, that they do not appear to be in a much better state than before those repairs commenced.

*Field-officers' quarters.*—The new shingling admits water throughout, and has brought down parts of the ceiling and injured the plastering of the walls; the new spouting leaks; a new pillar required to the landing-place of rear gallery; three new uprights; part of the plate and some rafters of front gallery are decayed; two new window-seats and sash-lines wanting.

*D. Hall's quarters.*—This ceiling has also been injured by the rain penetrating; a new window-seat required.

*Mess-room.*—Shingling leaks, lining to window bad, and sashes require repair; new hand-rail required to upper entrance; the pillar feet decayed; the partitions of these rooms should be carried up to the roof, and the front window glazed instead of jealoused, to prevent the rain beating in, which destroys the floors, and renders the lower rooms extremely damp.

*Lower rooms.*—Rain has penetrated the upper story and injured the plastering; repair to sashes and jealousies required; several joists of upper floor bad; the door and window frames generally require pinning in, and linings repaired.

*Hospital.*—Several uprights, part of the plate, close-boarding, and jealousies require to be removed, and the brick floor of lower story relaid.

*Men's kitchen.*—The floor requires to be laid with brick; the chimnies admit so much rain that the coppers fill.

*Officers' kitchen.*—The brick floor requires to be relaid; a new door-frame and window-sill required.

*Bake-house* requires a new door.

*Wash-house* requires a new roof.

*Soldiers' barrack.*—The new shingling leaks throughout; the guttering is defective; two-thirds of the window-frames are bad; several joists of gallery, floor, and uprights require to be renewed; the close-boarding is generally bad; the window and door frames require pinning in; front railing to entrance requires repair, and the steps relaid and turned; the wall of east end require repair; the new spouting to protect the entrances too short.

*Stable* requires new shingling; floor relaid; new rack and manger; considerable repair to uprights, and south end enclosed.

*Gun-shed* requires new shingling.

*Privy.*—The back wall giving way.

*Sentry-boxes* require repair.

## ROCK-FORT.

*Upper barrack.*—The shingling requires repair; two new door-frames and two window-shutters wanting; brick floor relaid; this building is badly situated with respect to the defences; it may be advisable not to repair it.

*Lower barrack* requires new shingling, and floor relaid; gallery floor also relaid, and walls pointing.

*Kitchen.*—Floor requires to be relaid, and steps repaired.

*Officers' quarters.*—This building is in ruins.

## FORT-NUGENT.

*Officers' quarters.*—Repairs to window-frames and sash-lines required; the close-boarding and uprights of west gallery are decayed; plastering bad; two doors of front gallery require repair: four sashes wanting, and some glazing; the



the masonry round foundation requires to be relaid; window and door frames pinning in; repair to shingling.

*Provision-store.*—Repairs to rafters, plate, lathing, and shingling; a new window-frame; floor relaid.

*Priny* required.

N. B. The former contract for repairs has not been completed.

#### APOSTLES BATTERY.

*Officers' quarters.*—New door to entrance required; new inner partition to gallery; repairs to window and door frames; sash-lines and glazing; two jealousies wanting; plastering requires repair; the weather-boarding is generally bad, great part must be renewed; the steps at entrance store require to be relaid; new floor required; two new doors and jealousies required; the shingling requires repair; the whole painting; several locks, hinges, and bolts, wanting.

*Kitchen.*—New window sill and bars required.

*Sergeants' room.*—New shingling, new door, sill, and repair to weather-boarding.

*Artillery room.*—New window-shutters and hinges; the door and window frames require pinning in, and the walls whitewashing.

*Kitchens.*—Repair to rafters and shingling; coppers and fire-place built up; door-frame repaired.

*Bake-house and kitchen.*—Repair to oven and cover to trough; new stand for ditto; repair to lathing and sill; repair to shingling.

*Barrack.*—New hammock-rails required; repair to close-boarding and pillars of gallery; pinning in window and door frames; whitewashing the walls, and painting the wood work.

#### STONEY-HILL BARRACKS.

*Officers' lower quarters.*—The plate and joists of both galleries are generally decayed; doors, windows, and frames require repair; sash-lines and glazing wanted; skirting-boards replaced; plaster repaired; new steps and close-boarding repaired; new shingling and repairs to roof, and new spouting required; the stable should be removed from under the building, and the lower part made habitable for servants.

*Orderly-room.*—This room was built at the expence of a regiment stationed at Stoney-Hill; it is badly situated, and also in very bad state; I should not think it advisable to repair it, but, as an orderly and school room are necessary, part of the materials may be used in their construction in a more desirable situation.

*Officers' upper quarters.*—Several rafters, uprights, part of the plate, flooring, and close-boarding of galleries require repair; several doors and window-frames require repair, and pinning in; sash-windows require repair, sash-lines, and glazing; several locks, hinges, and fastenings required; one half of the spouting, the shingling, and considerable repairs required; the whole requires painting.

*Kitchen to lower quarters.*—Fire-place requires to be rebuilt; door-frame pinned in; oven repaired; one window wanting, and new shingling required.

*Kitchen to upper quarters.*—Shingling requires repairs; a new door, and repairs to window-frames and bars; fire-place rebuilt.

*Provision store.*—Two windows and shutters required.

*Main guard.*—The window sills, guard-bed, door, and floor require repair; window-frames pinning in.



*West barrack.*—The gallery floor requires to be taken up; the sleepers are decayed; the door and window frames and shutters require either repair or to be renewed; several uprights of gallery and close-boarding require repair; new arm-racks, pegs, and hanging shelves required; the close-boarding and shingling, the former repaired and the latter removed; the floor requires repair.

*Kitchen* requires new shingling, coppers reset, and floor paved.

*Solitary cell* requires shingling, window-frame repaired and pinned in.

*Privy* requires new shingling, floor laid, and window repaired.

*North barrack.*—The plate of gallery and floor require repair; hand-railing deficient; new door; hammock-rails require refixing in a proper manner, they are extremely inconvenient; hanging shelves and arm-racks require repair; pegs required; repairs to window frames and shutters; pinning in the former, and underpinning foundation; the plastering should be taken off, and the bricks whitewashed instead of plastering, which is always falling.

*Privy.*—Roof requires repair, and a part of the privy partitioned off for females.

*Bathing cistern and well* requires repair to cement, and should be covered over with a shed-roof; the well also should be covered, and the pump requires repair; the communication is in very bad state.

*North kitchen.*—The boilers require to be reset and the fire-place rebuilt, and the building partly closed to the south; new shingling required, and chimnies covered.

*West kitchen.*—The shingling requires repair and chimnies covered.

*Privy.*—The shingling requires repair, and part of the privy partitioned off for females.

*Midale barrack.*—Considerable repairs required to the uprights of gallery, floor, window-frames and shutters, arm-racks, pegs, hammock-rails, and shelves; repairs are also required to the plate and close-boarding of upper gallery; window and door fastenings deficient; hand-rail to steps required; new shingling and repair to close-boarding of roof; walls require pointing and underpinning; plastering removed and walls whitewashed.

*Hospital.*—The floor of lower front gallery has sunk at both ends; the sleepers are decayed; the sills, close-boarding, and uprights require considerable repair; great part renewed; new door to north entrance required; the rear gallery floor has also sunk, from the sleepers being decayed; the jealousies require repair; sashes required to upper gallery, and the lower ones incomplete; a number of locks, hinges, and fastenings required; sash-lines deficient; new shingling and repairs to roof and close-boarding required; the whole should be painted.

*Kitchen* required to be raised, the water runs in from the rear; floor relaid, chimney covered, and shingling repaired.

*Wash-house.*—The greater part requires to be renewed.

*Privy.*—The same.

*Guard-house.*—A step required to entrance; guard-bed repaired; windows built up; repair to shingling; door and window frames pinned in.

*Bake-house and pioneer quarters.*—The oven requires repair; window and door frames also, and pinned in; a new window and door complete; walls pointing and underpinning; new shingling required.

*South barrack.*—The steps to upper story require to be turned and relaid; hand-rail repaired, part of the plate, several uprights, and joists of gallery are decayed;

decayed; the whole of the windows require to be enlarged; door-sill decayed; floor requires repair, as well as arm-racks, pegs, and shelves; hammock-rails are inconveniently fixed, as before-mentioned in north barrack; new shingling required, and repair to roof; the plaster removed and walls whitewashed; the spouting requires repair.

*Kitchen.*—The roof requires repair to rafters and shingling; floor paved, and chimney covered.

*Privy.*—Shingling and flooring require repair and part partitioned off for females.

*Commanding officer's kitchen.*—The floor requires to be raised, and a communication made across the hollow, which in wet weather is covered with water.

*Stable.*—The floor requires to be relaid and shingling repaired.

*Sentry-boxes.*—The whole require repair.

*Armourer's shop* required.

*N. B.* The wood work generally requires painting, the walls whitewashing, pointing, and underpinning; locks, hinges, bolts, and sash-lines deficient; spouting generally bad.

#### SPANISH-TOWN.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—The lower front piazza and side entrances require the brick floors to be taken up and relaid; the floor of the room on the same level occupied by the royal artillery has not been completed, one half remains to be flagged; the men are obliged to make use of their boxes for want of tables and forms; door-frame and window-shutters of canteen require repair; the plate, railing, and base of pillars of landing place front entrance are decayed; the parapet wall has not been completed; both front and end staircases to upper story require repair; window-seats of rear gallery repair and fixing; one half of the door-frames, shutters, and jealousies require either to be repaired or removed; skirting-boards require fixing; hammock-rails, swinging shelves, arm-rack, and clothes-pegs require considerable addition and repairs; plastering requires repairs, and the interior whitewashed; the wood work requires painting; locks, bolts, hinges, &c. in bad state, and many deficient.

*Bake-house.*—Part of south wall only has been completed; oven, door, and kneading-trough require repair; shingling, window-frames, and shutters also; brick work under the windows built up.

*Officers' kitchen* made use of as a carpenter's shop; new door required, and repairs to shutters; oven has fallen in.

*Well and cistern.*—The upper part of the well and frame requires repair; a new shed over the cistern.

*Hospital.*—The brick floors of the lower rooms require to be taken up and relaid; door-frames and window-shutters require repair and fastenings; partition-wall of upper story requires repair; office-door requires hanging and pinning in; jealousies require repair; one new upright and crosspiece and repairs to close-boarding of gallery required; weather-boarding required the whole extent of the gallery; repair to shingling.

*Privies.*—Jealousies and door-frames require repair.

*Kitchen.*—Window and door frames bad; shutters deficient; brick floor required; fire-place built up, and copper set; brick work and shingling require repair.

*Guard-house.*—New shingling required, and repairs to rafters, and plate, and guard-bed; new benches wanting.

*Entrance.*

Entrance.—New gate required.

Sentry-boxes require repair.

N. B. Part of south wall only has been completed.

GEO. BARNEY,  
captain, royal engineers.

Third message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house returns of island pay and lodging-money, due to the general and staff officers serving in this island, for the year ending 31st October, 1821.”

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. VI.

Fourth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house a return of his majesty's troops stationed in this island.”

Deputy adjutant-general's office,  
25th October, 1821.

Return of troops in Jamaica, under the command of his excellency major-general Coman.

C O R P S.													
	Colonel.	Lieutenant-colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Paymasters.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant-surgeons.	Sergeants.	Drummers.
Royal artillery	1		3	5		1				1		6	3
50th regiment			1	6	7	6	1	1	1	1		51	20
58th ditto			2	7	6	4	1	1	1	1		28	19
61st ditto	1	1	4	8	6		1	1	1	1		29	17
92d ditto			1	4	9	5	1	1		1		28	20
Total	2	5	24	33	21	4	4	3	4	4		122	79
												105	2162

ROBERT B. EDWARDS, acting deputy  
adjutant-general.

Fifth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay



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lay before the house a return of slaves attached to the king's house, amounting in number to fifty-six.

“ The house will perceive that some of these slaves are old and others entirely unservicable; and his honour hopes that means may be adopted to relieve him from the burthen and charge of supporting these people, more especially when it is considered there is not a pen or place to which these old and invalid slaves can be sent, and the negro-houses belonging to the king's house are barely sufficient for the accommodation of the servants who are indispensable for the immediate service of the lieutenant-governor.

“ In regard to the old and invalids I am commanded to suggest to the house, whether it may not be advisable to make some annual provision for their maintenance, clothing, and medical attendance, which his honour thinks would be highly creditable to the island, and would operate as an encouragement to the remaining negroes, who would have a certain prospect of being comfortably provided for when age and infirmity renders them incapable of labour.

“ The house will observe that the slaves in the accompanying list are much more numerous than can ever be necessary, looking forward to the natural increase which may be expected, and his honour thinks it may be proper that a certain number of them should be disposed of, provided it can be done with their consent.

“ Should the house concur in this opinion, his honour strongly recommends that the slaves, numbered 1, 2, and 3 amongst the families, should be sold.”

## LIST OF SLAVES ATTACHED TO THE KING'S HOUSE.

No.	Names.	Christian Names.	Colour.	Age.	African or Creole.	REMARKS.
<b>ABLE.</b>						
1.		Adam Warren	Negro	29 <sup>ths</sup>	Creole	
2.	Philip	Philip Jones King	—	56	—	
3.	Harry	—	—	49	African	
4.	Philip	Philip Martin	—	55	Creole	
5.	James	James King	—	27	—	
6.	Prince Junior	—	—	18	—	
<b>BOYS.</b>						
7.	Joe	Joseph Charlton	—	14	—	
8.	Tom	Thomas Kemble	Sambo	16	—	
9.	Francis	—	—	14	—	
10.	Charles	—	Negro	12	—	
11.	William	William Johnston	—	15	—	
12.	Henry	Henry Bartholomew	—	10	—	
13.	James	James Morgan	—	18	—	
14.	Frederick	—	—	14	—	
15.	Charles Buncas	—	—	13	—	
16.	Richard	—	—	12	—	
<b>CHILDREN.</b>						
17.	George	—	Sambo	5 <sup>1</sup>	—	
18.	Edward	—	—	4 <sup>rs.</sup> & 4 <sup>nth.</sup>	—	
19.	Ebenezer	—	—	4	—	
20.	George Martin	—	Mulatto	1 <sup>th.</sup>	—	
<b>OLD OR UNSERVICEABLE.</b>						
21.	Edward	Edward Dawkins King	Negro	54 <sup>ths</sup>	—	Old and sickly.
22.	Dawkins	John Dawkins King	—	59	—	Ditto ditto.
23.	William	William Rossington	—	59	—	Old (a carpenter.)
24.	Trim	Augustus Gould	—	42	African	Sickly.
25.	Louis	John Wm. Lake	—	52	—	Elderly and sickly.
26.	Ford	John Ford King	—	26	Creole	Sickly and unserviceable.
27.		John King	—	40	—	Ditto ditto.
28.		William King	—	44	—	Field-negro.
<b>ABLE WOMEN.</b>						
29.		Rose Johnston	Negro	54	Creole	
30.	Fanny	Frances King	—	54	—	
31.	Becky	Rebecca King	Sambo	25	—	
32.	Ann	Ann Frances	Negro	25	—	
33.	Betsy	Betsy Richards	—	17	—	
34.	Mary	Mary Morgan	—	19	—	
35.	Kitty	Kitty Richards	—	20	—	
36.	Betsy	Betsy Bullock	—	24	—	
37.	Delia	Annelia King	—	59	—	
38.	Eleanor	Eleanor Johnson	Mulatto	22	—	
39.	Sarah	Sarah King	Negro	16	—	
40.	Mary	Mary White	—	24	—	
41.	Ancy	—	—	12	—	
42.	Venus	—	—	12	—	
<b>CHILDREN.</b>						
43.	Nancy	—	—	5 <sup>rs.</sup> & 1 <sup>th.</sup>	—	
44.	Elizabeth	Eliz. Johnson Edwards	—	5 & 5	—	
45.	Louisa	Louisa Lindsay Martin	Mulatto	5	—	
46.	Mary	—	—	5	—	
47.	Jenny	—	—	5 & 1	—	
48.	Phæbe	—	Sambo	7	—	
49.	Emily	—	Quadroon	4 & 1	—	
<b>OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE.</b>						
50.	Phæbe	Phæbe Penoyer	Negro	69	—	
51.	Polly	Polly Thomas	—	54	—	
52.	Louisa	Louisa Maria King	—	54	—	Mother of Betsy Bullock.
53.	Mary Thomas	Eleanor Thomas	—	59	—	Ditto of Philip Jones & Richard
54.	Catherine	—	—	64	African	
55.	Betsy	Betsy Newell	—	54	Creole	
56.	Hannah	Hannah Needham	—	59	—	

*List of the Families of Slaves at the King's House.*

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| No. 1.— | { Harry — African<br>Sarah }<br>Joe } Children of Harry.<br>Amey }   | } Proposed to be sold, as <i>per</i> message.          |
| No. 2.— | { Eleanor Johnson.<br>Emily, child of Eleanor.   |  |
| No. 3.— | Henry, grandson to Betsy Newell.   |  |
| No. 4.— | Mary Thomas, mother of Philip Jones and Richard.   |  |
| No. 5.— | { Charles }<br>Frederick } Brothers.   |  |
| No. 6.— | { Fanny Frances<br>Venus }<br>William } Children of Fanny Frances  |  |
| No. 7.— | { Hannah Needham<br>James Morgan }<br>Rose Johnston } Children of Hannah Needham.<br>Mary Morgan }   |  |
|         | { Jenny, daughter of Mary Morgan.<br>Charles Buncas, son of Rose Johnston.   |  |
| No. 8.— | { Betsy Richards<br>Nancy }<br>Elizabeth Johnston Edwards } Children of Betsey Richards<br>Kitty Richards }<br>Mary }<br>Edward } Children of Kitty Richards | } Betsy Richards and<br>Kitty Richards are<br>sisters. |

*Ordered,*

That the first, second, fourth, and fifth messages do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

That the third message be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

The first, second, fourth, and fifth messages ordered to lie on the table.

The third message referred to committee of accounts.

Mr. Bogle, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the naval officer; which were received, and are as follow :

Naval officer's returns presented,



A GENERAL RETURN  
OF IMPORTS TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1820, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1821.

	BREAD.			RICE.			CORN AND MEAL.			PEASE AND BEANS.			DRY FISH.			PICKLED FISH.			STAVES AND HEADING.	SHINGLES, No.	FEET of LUMBER.	LIVE STOCK.			
	Barrels Flour.	Barrels.	Bags.	Kegs.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Bags.	Bushels.	Bags.	Barrels.	Bags.	Hogsheads.	Casks.	Boxes.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Kits.	Horses.				Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.	
From Great-Britain and Ireland																									
British plantations	41,769	187	2,264	943		3,361		320	1938							17,566		103							
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics	8,461	1622	20	935	70	1,564	7,289	1371	5,480	110	94	1886	5663	3602	350	20,281	180								
Total to Kingston	18,631				18		4,427	2403	2,631	195	165							1104	2013	581	1411				
From Great-Britain and Ireland	68,851	1800	2384	935	1031	5125	12,036	3802	8,111	306	229	1886	5663	3602	350	37,847	180			2,359,555	4,728,370	4,060,155			
British plantations	832	118		22	182											34,145				2,359,395	4,728,370	4,060,155			
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics	2,428	352	8	235	53		5,016		737	46	83	932	2223	746	165	2,525	200	6		4,324,644	5,192,369	4,481,593			
Total to the outports	2,257				2	45	400		142	5	130							355	125						
Total to the outports	5,517	470	3	235	77	43	5,416		929	51	213	932	2223	746	165	36,670	200			4,324,614	5,192,369	4,481,593			
Grand total of imports	74,378	2279	2392	1170	1108	5168	17,452	3602	9,010	357	442	2818	7886	4343	513	74,517	380			6,684,039	9,920,739	8,541,753	1629	2148	691

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

A GENERAL RETURN  
OF EXPORTS FROM THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,  
BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1820, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1821.

	SUGAR.			RUM.				GINGER.		PIMENTO.		COFFEE.
	Hogsheads.	Twelves.	Barrels.	Punchcons.	Hogsheads.	Casks.	Barrels.	Casks.	Bars.	Casks.	Bars.	
To Great-Britain	21,651	1,955	850	6,961	455			158	98	855	5,108	9,255,062
Ireland	851	251	141	185	77			12			45	110,501
British plantations	141	55	253	1,098	58					24	152	95,726
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				650	57	155	534					
Total from Kingston	22,645	2,259	1,224	8,874	625	155	534	7	170	98	5,306	9,437,089
To Great-Britain	88,371	9,522	695	53,590	1099			57	814	175	21,215	7,552,531
Ireland	428	110	7	72	55						40	21,518
British plantations	70	52	46	2,869	55			105		15	269	8,925
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				1,597	1							
Total from the outports	88,869	9,464	748	57,928	1168			160	814	175	21,522	7,582,672
Grand total of exports	111,512	11,705	1,972	46,802	1,795	155	534	167	984	271	24,827	16,819,761

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

A GENERAL RETURN  
OF THE TONNAGE OF ALL VESSELS,

-TRADING TO AND ROUND THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1820, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1821.

	NORTH OF THE TROPIC.		WITHIN THE TROPICS.		
	Great-Britain and Ireland.	America.	Spanish Main and neighbouring islands.	Droggers.	Vessels trading under the free-port act.
TO KINGSTON	43,443	20,819	16,222	2,952	7,593
TO THE OUTPORTS	68,114	18,805	3,567	1,536	2,571
Total of TONNAGE	111,557	39,624	19,789	4,488	10,164

JAMES GREENFIELD, *naval officer.*

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

*Ordered,*  
That the above returns do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

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Jovis, 1<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Dorothy; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that James Corne Pownall, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. Dorothy, in the room of William Anglin Scarlett, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Return to writ for St. Dorothy's sent down.

Mr. Pownall, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Pownall attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill *for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland* was read the third time:

Island agency bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions*, was read the third time:

Provision embargo bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Brown be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bills sent to the council.

Mr. Higgin, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

Exportation of arms bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A petition of William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Gordon:

"That the house has allowed 200*l.* to the physician of the said gaol in full for annual salary and medicines supplied."

And praying a continuance of the grant.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of Richard Ragg Parker, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of R. R. Parker:

"That the petitioner, as clerk of the vestry of St. Catherine, made copies of sundry triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to law, as will more fully appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VI.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee

Referred to committee of accounts.

committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of sundry merchants, &c. of Montego-Bay.

Motion that it be received, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

A petition of sundry merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay was offered to the house:

And a motion being made, that the same be received:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17; Noes, 10:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners, as well for their own account as for their correspondents in Great-Britain, have of late years been obliged to pay fees to the officers of his majesty's customs, much higher than were formerly exacted, although, from the reduction in freights, their vessels are less able to meet these charges than formerly:

"That an act was passed last session 'for better regulating the offices and fees of the customs and others,' under which the officers now charge the petitioners considerably more than was done previous to the passing of that act, such increased charges being in many cases an advance of fifty *per cent.* upon the former fees:

"That the petitioners are now compelled to pay fees upon their open boats under fifteen tons burthen, which are not employed in carrying goods for hire, but solely for delivering lumber and provisions to the estates on the sea-coast, and to the smaller wharves; and, on account of the shortness of the distance and the trifling nature of their cargoes, the frequent entries and clearances of these open boats oblige the petitioners to incur an expence which is very oppressive."

And praying the aid of the house.

And a motion being made, that the same be referred to a special committee:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17; Noes, 10:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

Motion that the same be referred to a special committee, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

and a special committee appointed.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Meek, and Mr. Grant; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house:

*Ordered,*

Full powers granted to them.

That the above committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Tonnage duty bill committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *“An act for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations.”*

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Moulton and the honourable Mr. Hall, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of the house.”

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council :

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Cox and Mr. Passley, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of your board.”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Passley be a committee to carry the above message to the council ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Resolved, nem. con.*

That in the session of 1815 the thanks of this house were voted to George Hibbert, esquire, the agent for this island, for the zeal and eminent abilities with which he conducted the public business; that this house still entertains the highest opinion of his zealous and valuable services, and that the reduction, which has taken place in his salary on his reappointment to the office, has been entirely occasioned by the present distressed and impoverished state of the colony, which has rendered a strict system of economy indispensably necessary in every branch of the public expenditure.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of correspondence to transmit a copy of the above resolution to Mr. Hibbert.

His honour the lieutenant-governor's first, second, and fifth messages of yesterday being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said three messages be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

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*Resolved.*

Reported :

Ordered to be engrossed.

Message from the council.

Message to the council.

Committee appointed to carry it.

Resolution respecting the island agent.

His honour's first, second, and fifth messages again read, and referred to committee on state of the island.



*Resolved,*

That this house will, on Tuesday the 20th day of November instant, resolve itself into such committee, for the purpose of considering the above three messages.

*Ordered,*

Call of the house ordered.

That there be a call of the house on that day.

*Ordered,*

Two members added to a committee.

That Mr. Mais and Mr. Meek be added to the committee appointed to revise the act for subsisting the troops on the island establishment.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 2<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Tonnage duty bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

The above bill sent to the council.

That Mr. Higgin and Mr. Pownall be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Exportation of arms bill read second time.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

*Ordered,*

Two messages to the council.

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

*First message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, to lay before you the

council

copy of a report agreed to by the house on the 18th day of December last, and to request that you will be pleased to direct his majesty's attorney-general to adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to recover back the pay received by major-general-Marshall for himself and his brigade-major, and other heavy expences imposed on the country by the said major-general Marshall in fitting out parties of militia without authority."

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to take such steps as you may judge proper to cause the attendance of major Wilkie, commanding officer of the 92d regiment, and lieutenant-colonel Royal, commanding officer of the 61st regiment, on Thursday the 8th instant, at ten o'clock, in the assembly-room, in order that they may be examined before a special committee of the house, appointed to take into consideration the propriety of altering the act, passed in the 30th year of the reign of his late majesty George the third, for subsistence of his majesty's troops stationed in this island."

Ordered,

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Mais be a-committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say "every attention should be paid to them."

Committee appointed to carry it.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber:

Message from his honour.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the following eight bills:

His honour assents to eight bills.

1. "An act for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general Henry Conran, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration:"

2. "An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland:"

3. "An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes:"

4. "An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money:"

5. "An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

6. "An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto:"

7. An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions:"

8. "An act for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland."

Then

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Partis, 6<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Return to writ for St. Ann's sent down.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his honour the Lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Ann; which, with the prevost-marshal's return thereto being read, it appeared that Hamilton Brown, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. Ann, in the room of George Stennett, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Petition of Thomas March:

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner being obliged to reside at Scot's Hall, where there is no house allowed him, the house were pleased to grant the sum of 50*l.* for lodgings."

And praying the usual grant.

Ditto:

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house have been pleased annually to grant the sum of 100*l.* for additional subsistence."

And praying a continuance thereof.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Harriett Hall:

A petition of Harriett Hall was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, as executrix of the late William Dennis Hall, clerk of the common council of the city and parish of Kingston, the sum of 700*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* as *per* annexed account, for copying and filing the triennial returns of slaves agreeably to the registry act."

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

Petition of Archibald Congreve:

A petition of Archibald Congreve was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath, for the last twelve months, attended to and kept wound up the clock placed in the assembly-room, for which the annual grant of 25*l.* is now due."

And praying payment.

*NOTE,*



NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IX.*

A petition of Frederick F. Hill, clerk of the vestry of St. Thomas' in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Frederick F. Hill:

“That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 148*l.* 5*s.* 4*½d.* as *per* an annexed account, for copying the triennial returns of slaves agreeably to the registry act.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. X.*

A petition of Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, late deputy-marshal for Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Joseph S. Geoghegan:

“That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 1172*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* for advances in his official capacity, as will more fully appear by the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XI.*

*Ordered,*

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of sundry merchants and ship-owners of Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of sundry merchants and ship owners of Kingston.

“That in the last session of assembly an act was passed for regulating and establishing the fees of the officers of the customs, thereby intending to lessen exorbitant fees theretofore taken:

“That, so far from receiving any benefit from the said act, the fees now taken are greater than those before complained of, and which were then contrary to law.”

And praying relief.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the same committee as the petition of sundry merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay on Thursday last.

Referred to the same committee as the petition of sundry merchants, &c. at Montego-Bay.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Crosman, Mr. Shand, Mr. Mais, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Bogle, be added to the said committee.

Six members added to the above committee.

A petition of Edward Gregory Morant Gale and of Edward John Gale, an infant, by his guardian, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Edward G. M. Gale and of Edward J. Gale.

“That William Gale, formerly of Great-Britain, esquire, published his last will and testament, bearing date the 30th October, 1784, and devised unto his executors certain lands therein described upon trust, that his executors, or their heirs, should, as soon after his decease as conveniently may be, dispose of the same, and he directed that the monies arising from such sale should be laid out in the purchase of slaves and other purposes, for the improvement and support of his sugar-plantation, and directed that the slaves purchased, and the improvements so made, as aforesaid, should go in like manner as and be part of the residue of his real estate thereafter limited, and after making provision for, and giving a legacy to, his nephew, the said testator gave, devised, and bequeathed all that his plantation or sugar-work called York, and also his several

pens and the lands thereunto belonging, respectively situate in St. James and Trelawny, and all the negro and other slaves, cattle, and stock thereon, and all other his lands, slaves, hereditaments, and estate whatsoever in this island, and elsewhere, not thereinbefore devised, subject to his just debts and legacies, unto Edward Morant, Henry Dawkins, Beeston Long the elder, and Samuel Long, esquires, all since deceased, and to their heirs and assigns, to the several uses, trusts, and purposes, therein and herein mentioned, to the use of the said Edward Morant, Henry Dawkins, Beeston Long, and Samuel Long, their executors, administrators, and assigns, until the 1st January, 1796, upon certain trusts therein declared, and as to the said trust estates, from and after the said 1st day of January, 1796, and all slaves, stock, and utensils that should be purchased by his trustees for the use of his said plantation and premises, during that period, under the trusts therein declared, to the use and intent and purpose that the said John Morant and Edward Morant, by and out of the rents and produce of the premises, receive and take one annuity or yearly rent-charge of 200*l.* with all such legal remedies as are usual in the like cases if the said annuity should be in arrear, and subject to the said annuity, to the use of Edward Gregory Morant, the younger son of the said Edward Morant the father, and his assigns, for life, upon condition that the said Edward Gregory should, when he should come into possession of the said estates, take the surname of Gale, and after the determination of that estate to the use of the trustees during the life of Edward Gregory Morant, upon trust to preserve the contingent remainders, but to permit him to receive the rents and profits, and after his decease to the use of his first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and every other son, lawfully begotten, successively, and their heirs male, upon condition, on coming into possession of his said estates, to take the name of Gale, and in default of such issue to the use of John Fisher and his assigns, during his life, upon condition that he take the surname of Gale, and after the determination of that estate to the use of the said trustees to the use of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and other sons of the said John Fisher successively, and the heirs of their bodies, upon condition of taking the surname of Gale, with divers remainders over, with the ultimate remainder to John Dawkins, esquire, his heirs and assigns, for ever, provided always, and the said testator did thereby direct, that the said Edward Gregory Morant Gale, and the several other persons, who should from time to time succeed to the possession of his said estates, under the limitation aforesaid, should, out of the rents and produce, pay the several annuities and payments due and payable under his said will, during their respective possession, and also keep up the number and value of the slaves, cattle, stock, plantation utensils, and implements of planting, upon his said plantation and premises, at the expiration of the said term thereinbefore limited, and also from time to time purchase and put on his said plantation and pens so many additional slaves as should keep up the number of seven hundred, all which additional slaves, cattle, and implements, should go with his said estates unto the person in remainder, under that his will, provided also, in case that the said Edward Gregory Morant, or any son or sons of his, should thereafter become entitled to all or any part of the real estate and plantations, then belonging to the said Edward Morant the father, in Great-Britain or Jamaica, or of John Pennant, deceased, then the right honourable Richard Lord Penryn, in Wales or Jamaica, then and in either of such cases the use or estate in the said premises should from thenceforth be void, as if the said Edward Gregory Morant was dead without issue



issue male, and the said trust premises should go over and remain unto the person or persons who, by virtue of the now reciting will, should be most entitled to take the same, and the said testator gave his leasehold dwelling-houses, and appurtenances, in Grafton-street, furniture, plate, and other things, in his dwelling-house, at his decease, unto his executors, in trust to dispose thereof, and to apply the money for the improvement of his sugar-plantation, and directed that such improvements should go in the like manner as the residue of his real estate thereinbefore limited :

“ That the said testator departed this life without having altered or revoked his said will :

“ That the said Beeston Long died in 1785 and Samuel Long in 1808, leaving Henry Dawkins surviving :

“ That Henry Dawkins died in 1814, leaving James Dawkins, esquire, his eldest son and heir at law :

“ That the said annuity of 200*l.* given to the said John Morant hath ceased by the death of the said Edward Morant, and all arrears were duly paid :

“ That the said Edward Gregory Morant, the first tenant for life of the trust premises, hath assumed the name of Gale by licence of the king, and hath issue of his body only one son, named Edward John Gale, an infant of the age of two years, or thereabouts :

“ That the said Edward Gregory Morant Gale hath not, nor hath his said infant son, yet become entitled to all or any part of the estate belonging to the said Edward Morant the father, in Great-Britain or Jamaica, nor of John Penant, esquire, deceased, afterwards of Richard Lord Penryn, in Wales or Jamaica :

“ That the said John Fisher is the next tenant for life under the will of the said William Gale in remainder expectant on the estates of the said Edward Gregory Morant Gale, and his first and other sons, and John Campbell Fisher, the eldest son of the said John Fisher, is tenant in tail in remainder immediately expectant on the estate of the said John Fisher, and he the said John Campbell Fisher is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards :

“ That the said testator was, at the date of his said will and at his death, seized of the plantation called York, and certain pens and lands held therewith ; and another estate called Gale's Valley, in Trelawny, hath, since the decease of the said testator, been purchased with monies which arose under the trusts of his said will, and were applicable to the purchase of real estates in the said island, and the said last-mentioned estate, with the hereditaments, have been duly settled to the uses created by the said will :

“ That there are upon the aforesaid plantations, pens, and hereditaments divers mulatto, quadroon, mestee, and other slaves of colour :

“ That it would be greatly to the advantage of the petitioners, and of the said John Fisher and John Campbell Fisher, and the several other persons entitled in remainder under the said will of the said testator, that such mulatto, quadroon, mestee, and other slaves of colour should be sold or manumised for valuable considerations, and the clear monies produced thereby, after paying such expences as should be incurred, should be laid out in the purchase of negro slaves to be settled to the uses, upon the trusts, and subject to the powers and limitations, now subsisting under the said recited will as to the said trust premises :

“ That the petitioners are absent from this island, but the said Edward Gregory



gory Morant Gale is duly represented by William Shand, of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire, his attorney :

"That the said John Fisher and John Campbell Fisher, as also the said James Dawkins, are absent from this island, but are duly represented by the said William Shand, and consent to the passing of the act sought by the petitioners :

"That, by reason of the said estates, uses, entails, limitations, and conditions contained in the said recited will of the said testator, the petitioners are advised that their object cannot be effected without the sanction and authority of the legislature of this island."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shand, Mr. Brown, and Mr. John Williams ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Catherine and Frances M'Dermott, on motion, rejected.

Mr. Lunan, in his place, offered to the house a petition of Catherine M'Dermott and Frances M'Dermott, praying relief under a loss by fire :

And a motion being made, that the same be received :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative.

Exportation of arms bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Higgin took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Higgin, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Rum duty bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mais took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported.

Mr. Mais, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where the first and second amendments, being again read, were agreed unto by the house :

And

And the third amendment being again read :

A motion was made to amend the said report, by striking out the words " sixty pounds," and, instead thereof, to insert the words " thirty pounds :"

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 8 :—Noes, 14 :

So it passed in the negative.

Then the said third amendment, and all the other amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments reported from the committee, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, and other distilled spirits, and on teas, imported into this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the island gunpowder and stores, and to ascertain their state and condition, and to report their opinion of the most proper means to be adopted respecting the same :

Motion for a committee to inspect the island stores :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Mais, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the annual return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle :

Return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle presented.

*Ordered,*

That the above return do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

That, in the absence of the senior member of any parish named on the committee to inquire into the state of the public roads, the junior member of such parish be added to such committee.

Resolution respecting the road committee.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

## Mercurii, 7° die Novembris, 1821.

Sum duty bill read  
- third time and passed.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, and other distilled spirits, and on teas, imported into this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Petition of Wm. Bullock.

A petition of William Bullock, island secretary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner is obliged by his office to record the annual laws, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof, to be transmitted to one of his majesty’s principal secretaries of state, under his attestation and the seal of the island, and is also obliged to do sundry other articles relative to the said laws in his office:

“That the petitioner hath, since the 3d day of January, 1821, accordingly done and performed sundry articles specified in an annexed account, the fees whereof, together with the money by him paid, amount to the sum of 1120*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XII.*

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee of accounts.

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of John McLachlan Stevens:

A petition of John McLachlan Stevens was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner, after much study and expence, hath invented and made certain improvements upon the sugar-mill:

“That the petitioner conceives the same will be of great public benefit and advantage:

“That the invention is new, and will be at the risk of the petitioner.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. Shand, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Panten; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of George Gillies:

A petition of George Gillies was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner, as collector of the customs at St. Ann’s Bay, was called upon to have articles of apprenticeship prepared of two Africans, named Manuel and Antonio, who were illegally imported into this island, and had been in consequence seized by order of the magistrates:

“That



“That he incurred certain expences in relation thereto, as per an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIII.*

Ordered,

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Rejected.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:

Exportation of arms.  
bill committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Higgin took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Higgin, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported.

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition, during the continuance of this act.*”

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Land-tax bill committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Progress reported.

Resolved,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the island storekeeper; which were read, and are as follow:

Island storekeeper's returns presented.

*An account of arms issued under the deficiency act, between the 1st November, 1820, and the 31st October, 1821.*

1820.		Infantry.	Cavalry.
Nov. 8.	Messrs. Fox, Steel, and Elin, Bowen's Hall estate	1	
	Messrs. Bogles and company, Grange-Hill estate	2	
	Messrs. Longmore and L'Hoste, Caswell-Hill and Ashley-Hall	5	
10.	A. A. Lindo, esquire, Constant-Spring	4	
	Messrs. Longmore and L'Hoste, West-Prospect estate	1	
18.	Messrs. Moravia and Palaches, Carlisle estate	3	
20.	Mr. William Padmore, Rowington plantation	1	

1820.

			Infantry.	Cavalry.
1820.				
Nov.	21.	Messrs. Watson, Williams, and company, Goshen estate	4	
	29.	Mr. Charles Smith, Richmond estate	3	
Dec.	9.	George Stennett, esquire, Avisfield plantation	1	
	11.	Thomas Sampson, esquire, Granmit plantation	1	
		Ross and Chrystie, Kellitt's estate	2	
	16.	Mr. Netlam Tory, Berlin plantation	2	
	18.	Messrs. Reid and Gregory	1	
1821.				
Jan.	10.	Messrs. Fox, Steel, and Elin, Gray's Inn estate	3	
	13.	Messrs. Simpsons and Taylor, Albion estate	3	
	20.	Messrs. West, Fowles, and company, Mulatto-River		1
Feb.	17.	Simon Taylor, esquire		1
	18.	Alexander Cameron, Pemberton estate	1	
	19.	A. A. Lindo, esquire, Temple-Hall estate	1	
	27.	Messrs. Clarke and Patey, Fort Pen	1	
Mar.	1.	Messrs. Simpsons and Taylor, Pleazant-Hill	2	
	14.	Charles Forbes, esquire, Glasgow plantation	1	
	15.	James M. Whyte, esquire, Mile-Gully and Garbrand-Hall	2	2
	17.	Joseph Millward, esquire, River-Head estate	1	
		Messrs. Simpsons and Taylor, Prospect-Hill and Agualta-Vale	2	
April	4.	Messrs. Bogles and company, Treadway's estate	2	
	13.	Joseph Delpratt, esquire, Mount-Sinai	2	
	21.	Messrs. West, Fowles, and company, Sunning-Hill	2	
	24.	Honourable Henry Cox, sundry estates	11	
	26.	Messrs. William Harris and company, Mount-Dakins	1	
		Messrs. Watson, Williams, and company, Gibbon's estate	1	
May	4.	Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Lyssons estate	4	
	9.	Messrs. Bogles and company, Nightingale-Grove	1	
	10.	Honourable William Shand, Richmond estate	2	
	11.	Mr. A. D. Henriques, Cherry-Garden estate	2	
	16.	Messrs. Watson, Williams, and company	1	
		George Kinghorn, esquire, Amity-Hall estate	1	
	18.	Messrs. Bogles and company, Rio-Magno pen	3	
	22.	Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Montrose estate	2	
	23.	Messrs. Adams, Robertson, and company, Pembroke-Hall estate	1	
	24.	Thomas Addison, esquire, Kelly's estate	2	
	30.	Messrs. Clarke and Patey, Fort-Stewart and Stanton estates	2	
June	1.	Thomas Addison, esquire, Doddington-Castle	2	
	5.	Alexander McLean, esquire, Gordon-Stone	1	
	7.	Thomas Addison, esquire, Quebec estate	2	
		Messrs. Bogles and company, Maryland plantation	2	
		John Biggar, esquire, sundry estates	5	
	11.	Barnaby Maddan, esquire, Providence plantation	1	
	15.	Messrs. Dick, Parke, and company, Branbury and Brown's Hall	2	
	18.	Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Swamps estate	2	
		Messrs. W. Harris and company, Harker's Hall	2	
	19.	Messrs. Adams, Robertson, and company, Point estate	2	
		Messrs. Bogles and company, Berwick estate	2	
	27.	Messrs. W. Harris and company, Wheelersfield estate	3	
		John McKenzie, esquire, Golden-Vale estate		1
		James Franklin, esquire, for William Grant, of Lucca	2	
July	2.	Fox, Steel, and Elin, Crawford's pen	1	
	10.	Messrs. Simpsons and Taylor, Hermitage plantation	1	
	12.	George Richards, esquire, Bog estate	4	
	19.	Messrs. W. Parke and company, Knowley plantation	1	
	21.	James Franklin, esquire, Manchester troop		7
Aug.	9.	Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Hopewell plantation	1	
	10.	George Mills, esquire, Charlton estate	2	
	11.	Messrs. Fox, Steel, and Elin, Midgham estate	2	

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1821.		Infantry.	Cavalry.
<i>Aug.</i>	14. John Gordon, Little Angel pen	1	
	19. Messrs. West and Ferrier, Woodstock estate	3	
	21. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Holland estate	1	
	23. Messrs. P. and G. M'Millan, Leith-Hall estate	2	
	24. John Biggar, esquire, Green-Castle pen	2	
	E. Wright, esquire, Enfield pen		1
	29. Henry John Ross, Stirling Castle estate	1	
<i>Sept.</i>	3. Messrs. Hutton and Hilton, Ridge plantation	1	
	7. West, Fowles, and company, Elmwood estate	2	
	12. John Mitchell, esquire, Lucky-Valley plantation	1	
	14. John Biggar, esquire, Green-Castle pen	2	
	16. Messrs. William Harris and company, Worthy-Park estate	3	
	17. Messrs. Reid and Gregory, Wentworth estate	2	
	24. Mr. John Gordon, Cross's pen	2	
	26. James Laing, esquire, Blue-Mountain estate	4	
	27. Daniel Gully, esquire, Sheffield plantation	1	
<i>Oct.</i>	1. Thomas Huie, esquire, Cockpit wharf	1	
	Messrs. Bogles and company, Ellis's Caymanas	1	
	13. Isaac Higgin, esquire, Alexandria estate	2	
	John Meek, esquire, Caen-Wood and Low-Layton	2	
	16. Messrs. Fox. Steel, and company, Mullet-Hall plantation	1	
	19. Dr. Mackglashan, Cocoa-Walk plantation	1	
	28. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Rodon-Hall	1	
	30. Messrs. Simpsons and Taylor, Middleton plantation	1	
Total issued		164	18
W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.			



*Return of gunpowder and stores, belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper, at Fort-Augusta, with the receipts and issues, between the 1st day of November, 1820, and the 31st day of October, 1821.*

	Barrels of gunpowder.	Four-pounder shot fixed to powder.	Twenty-six-pounder Spanish shot.	Grape-shot.			Reams of paper.				Empty paper-car- tridges.				Hand-bills.	Shovels.	Falling axes.	Pick-axes.	Hoes.	Ladles.	Ladle-heads.	Rammer-heads.	Cartridge-cases.	Iron wadhooks.	Handspikes.	Linestocks.	Powder-horns.	Ladle-staves.	Magazines.	Wadhook-staves.		
1820.	775	6	515	72	48	318	424	71	8	12																						
Nov. 1. Remained in store this day																																
1820.																																
Nov. 21. Hon. Richard Dickson, per receiver-general's receipt	3																															
1821.																																
Jan. 4. St. Elizabeth's regiment	3																															
5. George Brown, per receiver-general's receipt	3																															
Feb. 15. James Cockburn, per ditto	4																															
18. Westmorland regiment	6																															
Mar. 14. John Scott, per receiver-general's receipt	2																															
28. George Brown, ditto ditto	1																															
Apr. 3. Isaac Higgin, esquire, ditto ditto	1																															
June 5. Alexander Altman, esquire, ditto ditto	1																															
22. John Jones, ditto ditto	1																															
Hon. J. R. Jackson, ditto ditto	1																															
John Deans, esquire, ditto ditto	1																															
Hon. William Shand, ditto ditto	1																															
Messrs. Yates and Cockburn, ditto ditto	1																															
Messrs. M'Dowall, Watt, & Co. ditto ditto	1																															
Aug. 30. Mr. John Scott, ditto ditto	1																															
31. St. Thomas' in the East and St. David's regiment	2																															
Oct. 27. Messrs. Yates & Cockburn, per receiver-general's receipt	3																															
31. Expended during the year in salutes	101																															
Destroyed by order of the lieutenant-governor, the same being unserviceable	15																															
Sent to Spanish-Town																																
Oct. 31. Remained in store this day	711	6	515	72	48	318	424																									

W. Bullock, island storekeeper.

R E T U R N  
OF GUNPOWDER, ARMS, AND STORES, BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,  
IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER IN SPANISH-TOWN,  
AND OF THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES,  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1820, AND THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1821, INCLUSIVE.

	Drums.	Union Flags and Halliards.	Scouring Rods.	Barrels of Gunpowder.	Old Arms, without Accoutrements.	New Arms, with Accoutrements.	Spare Accoutrements.	BALL-CARTRIDGES.		FLINTS.		CARTRIDGE-PAPER.		Lbr. Twine.	Blunderbusses.	Rifles, with Accoutrements.	Powder-Flasks.	Sergeants' Swords.	Carbines, with Accoutrements.	Sabres, with Belts.	Pairs of Pistols.	Pikes.	Fifes.	Bugles.	Trumpets.	BULLET-MOULDS.			Musket-Balls.	
								Musket.	Pistol.	Musket.	Pistol.	Grey.	Blue.														Musket.	Pistol.	Rifle.	
1820.																														
Nov. 1. Remained in store this day	15	8	311	783	292	1914	279	83,095	7,064	47,111	79,215	3663	1043	373	50	754	961	255	439	622	771	53	19	7	11	36	—	59	150,500	
Received from England per Statly	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1821.																														
Aug. 12. Ditto from St. Catherine's regiment	—	—	—	—	326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto ditto St. Mary's eastern troop	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Ditto ditto St. John and St. Dorothy's regiment	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 24. Ditto ditto Kingston regiment	—	—	—	—	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 15. Ditto ditto St. Thomas' in the Vale regiment	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Received from Fort-Augusta	113	8	311	783	799	1914	279	83,095	7,064	47,111	79,215	3663	1043	373	50	754	961	255	439	622	771	53	19	7	11	36	—	59	150,500	
Oct. 31. Issued as per contra	22	1	18	56	16	650	90	41,440	2,080	8,620	160	—	483	483	—	7	6	35	23	23	19	20	19	2	3	—	—	1	400	
Oct. 31. Remain in store this day	91	7	293	573	783	1264	180	41,655	4,984	58,491	79,055	3663	553	324	50	747	955	220	416	599	752	33	—	5	8	36	—	58	150,100	
1820. ISSUED.																														
Nov. 15. St. Mary's regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Charles-Town maroons	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Fort-Haldane	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanover regiment	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Mitchell, Esq. per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John McIntyre, ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 5. St. Thomas' in the East and St. David's regiment	4	—	18	—	—	60	60	10,000	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	20	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1821.																														
Jan. 4. St. Elizabeth's regiment	6	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Asher Levy, per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarendon regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,000	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 22. St. Catherine's troop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 9. St. Andrew's regiment	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Surrey regiment of horse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston regiment	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April 2. Vere regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Clarendon regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Messrs. Simpsons and Taylor, per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,440	—	1,080	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Accompanying maroons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. St. Ann's regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 4. St. John and St. Dorothy's regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Thomas' in the Vale regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,000	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. William Coleman, Esq. per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July 11. Port-Royal regiment (60 prickers and brushes)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	1,000	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Catherine's regiment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Middlesex regiment of horse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Mitchell, Esq. per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 7. The king's house, per order of the lieutenant-governor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51. Used for making cartridges for the militia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Expended in salutes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issued under the deficiency law	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total issued	22	1	18	56	16	650	90	41,440	2,080	8,620	160	—	483	483	—	7	6	35	23	23	19	20	19	2	3	—	—	1	400	

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N. B. Received from England since last return, 6 dozen files assorted and 50 lbs. glue.

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.







RETURN  
OF PAINTS, OILS, &c. BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,  
IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER, AT FORT-AUGUSTA, WITH THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES,  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1820, AND THE 31ST OCTOBER, 1821.

	Paint brushes.		Linseed oil.		Spirits of turpentine.		Green paint.		Black paint.		Red lead.		Yellow paint.		Spanish white.		Ground white lead.		Dry white lead.		Papers Prussian blue.
	Jars of tar.	Jugs.	Gallons.	Jugs.	Gallons.	Jars.	Lbs.	Jars.	Lbs.	Papers.	Lbs.	Jars or Kegs.	Lbs.	Kegs Spanish brown.	28lbs. Keg.	14lbs. Keg.	56lbs. Keg.	28lbs. Keg.	28lbs. Keg.	14lbs. Keg.	
1820.																					
Nov. 1. Remained in store this day -	1		15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 29	145 $\frac{1}{4}$					8	113	274	56	86	50	59		29	96	24	28	117
1821.																					
July 21. Delivered to the order of the board of works for admiral's pen -			15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 28	140 $\frac{1}{4}$								5	56	2			4	80			12
Delivered to the captain of the fort for painting his house -				1	5						1							2			
Total issued -			15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 29	145 $\frac{1}{4}$							6	56	2				4	82			12
Oct. 31. Remained in store this day -	1								8	115	268		84	50	59	25	14	24	28	105	

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Ordered,

Ordered to lie on the table.

That the above returns do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, Speaker.

Jobis, 8<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Exportation of arms bill offered to be read a third time.

Motion that it be read this day three months, on debate and division, passed in the negative.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, being offered to be read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be read the third time this day three months:

A debate

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 6 :—*Noes*, 15 :

So it passed in the negative.

Then the said bill was read the third time :

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Higgin, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bill of yesterday, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above engrossed bill, with that of yesterday, sent to the council.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Joseph Stone Williams, esquire, requesting leave to vacate his seat :

Seat of Mr. J. S. Williams vacated.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Williams's seat be vacated accordingly.

*Ordered*,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

Message to his honour

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait upon your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Westmorland, in the room of Joseph Stone Williams, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated.*”

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Panton and Mr. Grignon be a committee to wait upon his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

Mr. Shand, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Gregory Morant Gale, and his infant son Edward John Gale, for leave to manumise certain slaves, reported that they had inquired into the allegations contained therein, found the same to be true, and recommended to the house that leave be given to bring in a bill for the object thereby sought :

Petition of Edward C. M. Gale reported.

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

Report from committee of accounts ;

*Mr. Speaker*,

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

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Thomas



	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Joseph Gray, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. James, agreeably to the registry act - -	166	1	8
Commander of the forces, for island pay to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last -	896	1	2
Commander of the forces, for lodging-money to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last	720	4	3
The attorney of Richard R. Parker, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Catherine, agreeably to the registry act, (the committee having deducted 19 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> disallowed) -	191	11	8
Daniel Hearn, treasurer of the Titchfield free-school, for one year's rent of three acres of land to the 31st December, 1820, and the expence of his petition - -	16	6	8
Thomas W. Hardip, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for Westmorland, agreeably to the registry act -	168	10	0
The executrix of William Dennis Hall, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for Kingston, agreeably to the registry act (the committee having deducted 21 <i>l.</i> disallowed) -	679	11	8
Archibald Congreve, for his care of the assembly clock for one twelvemonth, and the expence of his petition -	26	6	8
A petition of Swain Lungren was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,			

Petition of Swain Lungren:

"That the petitioner in 1819 undertook to work out a grant of the house of 150*l.* for cutting through the rock between Cedar-Valley and Cave plantations, to avoid a dangerous fording at Buff-Bay river:

"That the terms of his contract were to make a road eight feet wide above high-water-mark, and a good road on each side of the rock, computed at 300 feet, completing the same in ten months:

"That he believes the commissioners would have been satisfied with a width of six feet, being through a solid rock, but the petitioner, not aware of the difficulties, voluntarily proposed to make it eight feet wide:

"That he has succeeded in making it of a width to ensure a safe passage to travellers on horseback, and to loaded beasts of burthen:

"That the petitioner's expence for tools and gunpowder alone exceeded the amount of the grant, but he cannot obtain payment without the intervention of the house, the work not being done agreeably to contract from the width being diminished."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition of William, a pioneer:

A petition of William, a pioneer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner served in all the maroon war in the black shot, captain Johnston, afterwards in the regulars, and was in attendance on the several major-generals of the army till December, 1819:

"That the sergeant of Fort-Montego informs the petitioner that he is struck off from receiving rations, together with Scipio, and turned out of the barracks; that their bedding is taken from them, and that captain Davidson has since continued their rations:

"That the petitioner having served the public twenty-six years, and being upwards of sixty-five years of age, is infirm and incapable of doing the duty required of him:

"That

"That during all the time he served with the regulars, he never received any clothing."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above report and two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of Henry John Ross was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Henry J. Ross:

"That the petitioner hath transacted sundry law business on behalf of the crown and the public, as solicitor for the crown, in the course of the present year, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIV.*

A petition of William Dawson, attorney to Nicholas Doman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of William Dawson:

"That there is due to the petitioner, for freight and wharfage of sundry baggage of the sixty-first regiment, the sum of 37*l.* 5*s.* as *per* an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XV.*

A petition of Alexander Davidson, captain of Fort-Montego, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Alexander Davidson:

"That the petitioner hath incurred sundry expences for clothing and medical attendance for two pioneers, named William and Scipio, belonging to the public, at Fort-Montego, as by an annexed account:

"That Scipio is now dead, and William so infirm, that he petitions the house to make some provision for him for life, being unfit for duty."

And praying the aid of the house.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVI.*

A petition of Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Alex. Campbell:

"That there is due to the petitioner, for pay and disbursements to 14th November, 1821, 16*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* as particularized in an account annexed, including the clothing of a pioneer belonging to the public, and attached to the fort, and his weekly allowance in lieu of rations, which have been discontinued, also for repairs of the colours for the fort."

And praying the aid of the house.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVII.*

*Ordered,*

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.



report thirty resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported thirty resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Stewart West, island botanist, the sum of 200*l.* for salary for one year, ending the 1st November, 1821.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour, the sum of 50*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him while on duty during the maroon rebellion.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 5th day of November last.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on said gaol, ending the 6th October last.

7. That it be recommended to the house to cause to be inserted in one of the money-bills a clause, for paying to the order of the honourable David Finlayson the sum of 1000*l.* for one year's compensation fixed by law to be allowed the speaker of the assembly, in lieu of his fees on private bills, now received to the use of the public.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Joseph Gray, clerk of the vestry for St. James, the sum of 166*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves agreeably to the registry act.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 896*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* for island pay to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 720*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* for lodging-money to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the attorney of R. R. Parker, clerk of the vestry for St. Catherine, the sum of 191*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Daniel Hearn, treasurer of the Titchfield free-school,



school, the sum of 16*l* 6*s*. 8*d*. for one year's rent of three acres of land to the 31st December, 1820, and the expence of his petition.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas William Hardin, clerk of the vestry for Westmorland, the sum of 16*l*. 10*s*. for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the executrix of William Dennis Hall, late clerk to the common council of Kingston, the sum of 679*l*. 11*s*. 8*d*. for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Archibald Congreve the sum of 26*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. for his care of the assembly clock for one twelvemonth, and the expence of his petition.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the lieutenant-governor the sum of 4000*l*. towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for the white troops, not exceeding the island establishment, being at the rate of 6*s*. 8*d*. *per man per quarter* for the said 3000 troops, for the ensuing year.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 175*l*. *per month*, for the pay of pioneers to the white troops on the island establishment for the ensuing year.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l*. for fuel for the ensuing year, for his majesty's white troops stationed in this island, to the extent to which the island stands pledged, provided said fuel be furnished by contract and served out in manner heretofore accustomed.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 2500*l*. for supplying his majesty's troops with water, according to the contracts of the said board, for the ensuing year.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 300*l*. his salary for the ensuing year.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surveyor of public works at the rate of 700*l*. *per annum*, salary for the ensuing year.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours at the rate of 10*s*. *per day*, for travelling expences and contingent charges by land and water, and 10*s*. *per day* as pay.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island barrackmaster-general at the rate of 20*s*. *per day*, for pay and in full of all travelling and other expences and charges.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the naval officer the sum of 100*l*. to compensate his trouble in preparing the several returns from his office, agreeably to the order of the house.

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25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the person who shall win, in the ensuing year, either of the four prizes granted by law for encouraging the breed of horses, each one hundred pistoles.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissaries appointed to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction in this island the sum of 100*l*. in payment of the salary of their register the present year, and the further sum of 40*l*. in payment of the salary of their apparitor the present year.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Stanbury, messenger to the house, the sum of 200*l*. his salary for the present year.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Williams, of the parish of Westmorland, a free black man, invalided under the militia law, the sum of 25*l*.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Richard Brissett, a free negro, of the Hanover militia, the sum of 25*l*. to compensate the injury sustained by him in the public service.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to any curate to be appointed by, and doing the duties of, the reverend Thomas Simcockes, rector of the parish of Port-Royal, in consideration of his advanced age and infirmities, by quarterly payments, the sum of 300*l*. upon certificate of the justices and vestry that such curate has performed such duties.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Resolved,*

Instruction to committee on public offices.

That it be an instruction for the committee appointed to inspect into the state of the public offices, to inquire into the mode in which the provost-marshal and his predecessors in office have executed the duties imposed upon them by the ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, and ninety-fourth clauses of the consolidated slave law :

*Ordered,*

Two members added thereto.

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Mais, and Mr. Brown, be added to the said committee :

*Ordered,*

Full powers granted the committee.

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

*Ordered,*

Solicitor for the crown ordered lay before the house a list of all debts due the public, &c.

That the solicitor for the crown do lay before the house a list of all debts due the public recovered and paid in under process for the year preceeding the 1st November instant, a list of such demands now on judgment not recovered, and his reasons why they have not been recovered.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Clare, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Panton, be a committee to inquire into all charitable devises, in order to render them effectual, and that the returns of charitable devises from the clerks of the several vestries be referred to the said committee.

Committee appointed to inquire into all charitable devises.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *speaker*.

Ueneris, 9<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** **W**H. R. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Mr. Stimpson, stating that ill health prevented him from attending the house, and requesting leave of absence for the session, if his indisposition continued so long:

Leave of absence for the session granted to Mr. Stimpson.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stimpson have leave of absence accordingly.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates, to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in trustees, to be manumitted, &c. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A petition of Rebecca Blake was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Rebecca Blake:

"That upon a representation of the petitioner's destitute situation, owing to the loss of three of her nearest relations in the maroon rebellion, and the subsequent death of her husband from fatigue in the same service, together with various other calamities, the house granted her 80*l.* each of the two last sessions:

"That the petitioner continues in the same destitute situation, and, owing to her advanced age and increased infirmities, she again throws herself on the benevolence of the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island

A petition



Petition of Thomas W.  
Horlock :

A petition of Thomas W. Horlock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, as executor of William Bennett, late captain of Fort-Haldane, 111*l*. for his pay from 1st January to 30th November, 1820."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVIII.*

Ordered,

Referred to committee  
of accounts,

That the above petition, with the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the custos,  
&c. of St. Andrew's :

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and inhabitants of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the vestry of that parish have frequently, and at considerable expence, erected at Shoemaker's Gully strong stone work, but which has always been carried away by heavy floods:

"That they lately appointed a committee of vestry to examine the same, who are of opinion the erection of a stone bridge is the only effectual remedy for rendering this dangerous gully passable in rainy weather, and which, according to estimate, will cost 400*l*."

"That the said gully is in the king's highway from the city of Kingston to the barracks at Stoncy-Hill, and to several northside stations, and is likewise the post-road to the parishes of St. Mary, St. George, and Portland :

"That human lives, as well as those of horses, cattle, and mules, have at divers times been lost in attempting to cross the said gully in heavy weather."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

Referred to committee  
on roads and bridges.

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the public roads and bridges.

Committee on state of  
the island

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report four resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

1. That it be recommended to the house to refer to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts the army contingent accounts, Nos. 1 to 5, sent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of 21st October.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to Swain Lungren the sum of 150*l*. granted to the commissioners by law in 1818 for altering the road from Cedar-Valley to Cold-Spring, in St. George, upon the recommendation of the said commissioners to overcome some difficulties in the contract made with Mr. Lungren.

3. That

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Rebecca Blake, a free woman of colour, the sum of 25*l.* under the circumstances of her case.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William, a black pioneer, the sum of 10*l.* in consideration of his services during the maroon war and his advanced age.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America or other places, being the growth and production thereof :

American goods duty bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bogle took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Bogle, from the committee, reported that, after having made some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Progress reported.

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :

Stamp duty bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bogle took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Bogle, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Progress reported.

Then Mr. Bogle acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again upon the remaining part of the said bill :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver general do lay before the house a statement, distinguishing the amount of duties collected during the last year on flour and on other provisions under the American duty bill.

Receiver-general ordered to make a statement of the amount of duties collected on flour, &c.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Partis, 13<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Mr. H. Brown attends and takes his seat.

**Prayers.** HAMILTON Brown, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

House informed of the death of Mr. Allen.

A member, in his place, announced the death of Isaac Allen, esquire.

*Ordered,*

Message to his honour.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“We are ordered by the house to wait upon your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of Isaac Allen, esquire, deceased.”

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. T. J. Brown be a committee to wait upon his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, to be manumitted, &c. read second time.

The bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates, to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Report from commissioners of board of works:

Mr. Crosman, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

A special committee of the board of works, having been appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the king's house and its furniture, “reported that they had estimated the value of such furniture, as is required for the use of the king's house, at the sum of 1000*l*.”

Upon which the board came to the following resolution:

“Resolved, that it be recommended to the house to place at the disposal of the board of works the sum of 1000*l*. to be appropriated to the purchase of furniture



furniture for the king's house, agreeably to the report of the committee appointed for that purpose."

And have desired me to report the same to the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island. Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of messieurs Shergold and Guthrie was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Messrs. Shergold and Guthrie :

"That, in obedience to the orders of the house and its authorized agents, they had published in the Cornwall Chronicle sundry advertisements, as by the annexed account will more fully appear."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIX.*

A petition of Henry Shergold was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Henry Shergold :

"That, in obedience to the orders of the house and its authorized agents, he had published in the Cornwall Chronicle sundry advertisements, as by the annexed account will more fully appear."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XX.*

A petition of Charles Wm. Hall was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Charles Wm. Hall :

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner, as clerk of the vestry for St. Andrew, the sum of 152*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves agreeably to the registry act, as will more fully appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXI.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house. Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of Mary Pownall was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Mary Pownall :

"That the petitioner is the widow of Augustus William Pownall, who was the rector of St. David's:

"That, on the ground of non-residence, the churchwardens withheld at times the certificates for obtaining payment of his quarterly stipend:

"That the non-residence was occasioned by the rectory not being safe for the health of, and not containing accommodation for, his family:

"That so often as they returned to the rectory they fell sick, and the petitioner was once obliged to go to England from sickness contracted there:

"That about five years' stipend altogether remains unpaid:

"That, in consequence of the stipend being so withheld, the funds which the petitioner had in her own right, and what the rector was possessed of, have all been exhausted, and the petitioner is now left with two children without any other dependence than what may be shared to them out of the clergy fund."

And

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Dick, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Mais, and Mr. Robertson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Francis Elliott:

A petition of Francis Elliott was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 22*l.* 1*9s.* 2*d.* for carriage and wharfage of eleven cases and four puncheons of arms, &c. for the Trelawny regiment of militia, as will more fully appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

Rejected.

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island; Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of the board of works, out of any monies in his hands, the sum of 1000*l.* for the purpose of purchasing sundry articles of furniture required for the king's house.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Stamp duty bill again committed:

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bogle took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Further progress reported.

Mr. Bogle, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Bogle acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

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The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned :

Bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in trustees, to be manumitted, &c. committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported :

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mais, in his place, presented to the house the returns required from the solicitor for the crown ; which were read, and are as follow :

Returns required from the solicitor for the crown presented.

*A list of all demands due to the crown now on judgment not recovered, and the reasons why they have not been recovered.*

1821.			£.	s.	d.	
June.	John Murphy, black man	Debt	100	0	0	—Writ issued.
		Costs	3	16	2½	
	Same	Debt	100	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	3	16	2½	
	Myer Abrahams, stationer	Debt	50	0	0	—Defendant supposed to be
		Costs	3	16	2½	in good circumstances.
	Abraham Israel Nunes, gentleman	Debt	100	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	3	16	2½	
	William Brodie, merchant	Debt	100	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	5	12	4	
	Same	Debt	100	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	5	12	4	
	Francis Hardy, black	Debt	50	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	3	16	2½	
	George Smith, planter	Debt	200	0	0	—The deputy-marshal, Mr.
		Costs	5	12	4	Salmon, has promised to
						execute this writ.
	Samuel Allen, carpenter	Debt	200	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	5	12	4	
	Benjamin Phillips, shopkeeper	Debt	200	0	0	—Defendant keeps a store in
		Costs	4	18	6½	Harbour-street.
	Same	Debt	100	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	5	1	10½	
	Same	Debt	100	0	0	—Ditto.
		Costs	4	18	6½	
Feb.	William Seymore	Debt	100	0	0	—Defendant not known.
		Costs	3	16	2½	

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<i>Feb.</i>	Mary Rider, widow	Debt	50	0	0 —Defendant not known.
		Costs	5	2	11½
	Jane Gregory	Debt	50	0	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	3	16	2½
	Basil Pourie, esquire	Debt	466	13	4 —Nulla bona granted by receiver-general for one court.
		Costs	4	1	5
	Levy 233 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> with interest from 8th September, 1820.				
	Thomas Usher and Joseph Letellier	Debt	119	6	10 —Doubtful; application for time.
		Costs	4	0	6
	Thomas Usher	Debt	284	0	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	4	0	6

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<i>Oct.</i>	George Jaques, of colour	Debt	100	0	0 —A levy and replevin.
		Costs	3	16	2½
	Francis Broadbelt, gentleman	Debt	100	0	0 —Doubtful.
		Costs	3	15	8½
	Henry Hutchinson, butcher	Debt	50	0	0 —Paid since.
		Costs	3	16	2½
<i>June.</i>	Thomas Usher and Joseph Letellier	Debt	835	11	11 —As above.
		Costs	4	0	6
	Daniel Delvaille, merchant	Debt	3020	0	0 —Bad.
		Costs	7	16	9
	Levy 1510 <i>l.</i> with interest from 30th June, 1819.				
<i>Feb.</i>	James Clarke Giseome, esquire	Damages	58	16	0 —Doubtful.
		Costs	5	3	4½
	Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.				
	William Robertson, esquire	Damages	4800	11	9 —Partly paid: Defendant surety for R. Sutherland.
		Costs	5	1	10
	Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.				
	John Andrew Smith, esquire	Damages	96	15	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	4	14	7
	Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.				
	Same	Damages	111	5	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	5	3	4½
	Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.				
	Same	Damages	4900	11	9 —Ditto.
		Costs	5	3	4½
	Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.				
	Robert William Sutherland, esquire	Damages	58	16	0 —Insolvent.
		Costs	5	1	10
	Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.				

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		£.	s.	d.	
<i>Feb.</i> Robert William Sutherland, esquire	Damages	111	5	0	—Insolvent.
	Costs	5	1	10	

Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.

Same	Damages	96	15	0	—Ditto.
	Costs	5	1	10	

Interest on damages from 7th February, 1820.

Same	Damages	4900	11	9	—Ditto.
	Costs	5	1	10	

Levy damages, interest from 7th February, 1820.

1819.

<i>Oct.</i> Sarah Arnold, of colour	Debt	3020	0	0	—Locks up: Doubtful of
	Costs	3	11	2½	property.

Levy 1510*l.* with interest from 30th June, 1819.

John Delvaille, of colour	Debt	3020	0	0	—Ditto.
	Costs	3	11	2½	

Levy 1510*l.* with interest from ditto.

James Ledwich, constable at Montego-Bay

Debt	20	0	0	—Doubtful.
Costs	6	4	10½	

Benjamin Hanson, carpenter	Debt	50	0	0	—Defendant not known.
	Costs	4	11	8½	

James Henry, of colour	Debt	200	0	0	—Ditto.
	Costs	4	3	5½	

Same	Debt	200	0	0	—Ditto.
	Costs	4	2	5½	

James Watson, of colour	Debt	25	0	0	—Ditto.
	Costs	4	13	6	

William Samuel Jones, of colour	Debt	25	0	0	—Ditto.
	Costs	4	9	2	

William Channer, planter	Debt	20	0	0	—Ditto.
	Costs	7	18	7	

John Stewart, cutler	Debt	1336	13	4	—Stayed by the honourable
	Costs	3	11	11½	house of assembly since 1818.

Levy 668*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* with interest from 22d June, 1818.

John Bean, coachmaker	Debt	1336	13	4	—Ditto.
	Costs	3	11	11½	

Levy same.

1818.

<i>Oct.</i> John Heywood, black	Debt	100	0	0	—Bad.
	Costs	3	12	5½	

John Bellew, planter	Debt	200	0	0	—Doubtful.
	Costs	4	8	7½	

Sarah Powell, of colour	Debt	50	0	0	—Supposed good.
	Costs	4	8	4½	

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		£.	s.	d.	
1818.					
Oct.	Benjamin Powell, black, mason	Debt	40	0	0 —Supposed good.
		Costs	4	15	10½
June.	George Simpson, gentleman	Debt	250	0	0 —Defendant not known.
		Costs	3	17	4½
	Dominick Carey	Debt	500	0	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	3	17	10½
	Claud Laird, planter	Debt	230	0	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	3	18	4½
	George Bell, mason	Debt	100	0	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	3	17	10½
	Sarah Tracey Williamson	Debt	50	0	0 —Mr. Townson has pre-
		Costs	4	4	10½ mised to execute this
					precept.
Feb.	John Munro, of colour	Debt	50	0	0 —Took the benefit.
		Costs	3	16	2½
	James Gunn, of colour	Debt	100	0	0 —Defendant not known.
		Costs	3	16	2½
	John Humphreys, fisherman	Debt	100	0	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	3	16	2½
	James Frith, of colour	Debt	100	0	0 —Ditto.
		Costs	4	0	5½
1817.					
Oct.	Catherine Laird, of colour	Debt	25	0	0 —Doubtful.
		Costs	4	16	8½
	George Minot, esquire	Damages	4290	18	0 —Partly paid; Defendant
		Costs	5	7	0 has taken the benefit;
					property.
1816.					
Feb.	Rachael Blackney, of colour	Debt	25	0	0 —Defendant not known.
		Costs	5	5	5
1815.					
June.	Henry Thomas Hull, of colour	Debt	250	0	0 —Defendant taken the bene-
		Costs	8	9	0 fit; receiver-general as-
					signee; property.
Feb.	Matthew Delisser	Debt	25	0	0 —Doubtful.
		Costs	5	1	3
1814.					
Oct.	James Alexander, black man	Debt	50	0	0 —Defendant not known.
		Costs	5	3	9

Rex vs. Minto, Walter.—Debt, 500*l.*; costs, 6*l.* 0*s.* 0½*d.*

A petition to the chancellor in the cause Willis vs. M'Anuff was prepared in the course of the last year, by direction of the commissioners of accounts, for liberty to levy on Mr. Minto's property in receivership, but Mr. Attorney-General having suggested that, on an order being made, in the cause Scarlett vs. Minto, to discharge that receivership, property might be found to levy on, the petition in Willis vs. M'Anuff has not been proceeded with. I have since been informed that there is no unincumbered property on which a levy might be sustained, and the defendant being privileged as a member of the honourable house of assembly, I cannot call on the provost-marshal for an effectual return to a writ, and therefore none has been issued for execution.

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*Rex vs. Shaw.*—Damages, 13,110*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*; costs, 4*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*

I have been informed that the commissioners of public accounts have already, on the application of the defendant's executors, granted time for payment of this judgment, and therefore no writ has been issued for execution.

*N. B.* There is about 3000*l.* currency due on this judgment.

HENRY JOHN ROSS, *solicitor for the crown.*

Kingston, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1821.

*A schedule of monies paid into the receiver-general's office by means of law process in the year 1821.*

*Estreated recognizances.*

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Matthew Delisser	35	2	6
William Ballantine	57	17	10
William Hurst	500	0	0
Henry Hutchinson	55	8	9
Mary Marquis	54	11	11
Isaac Jacobs	6	16	0
Charles Steedman—a negro, not filled up.			
Solomon Elkin	105	14	9
Francis Hardy—assumed; time since granted	55	0	0
M <sup>c</sup> Intyre and Meek	160	0	0
William Cole; received 33 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 5½ <i>d.</i> Anthony Davis, D. M.	33	2	5½
	1063	14	11½

*Escheat bonds.*

Scott, Roach, and Plunkett	901	0	0
Champneys	15	3	8
	916	3	8

*Qui tam.*

<i>Roche vs. Crosman</i>	300	0	0
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*A grant of the royal bounty, by his grace the duke of Manchester, in favour of the public of Jamaica.*

<i>Allen vs. Ramsay</i>	6091	0	0
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*Rum duty collector's bond.*

<i>Rex vs. Savage</i>	721	5	0
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*Collecting constable's bond.*

<i>Rex vs. Sutherland</i>	150	0	0
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*Deputy receiver-general's bond.*

<i>Rex vs. Fray</i>	2408	2	1
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RECAPITULATION.

Estreated recognizances	1,063	14	11½
Escheat bonds	916	3	8
			<i>Qui tam</i>

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	£.	s.	d.
<i>Qui tam</i> - - -	300	0	0
Jamaica free-school, being a grant of the king's bounty, by his grace the duke of Manchester, in favour of the public of Jamaica - - -	6,091	0	0
Rum duty collector's bond - - -	721	5	0
Collecting constable's bond - - -	150	0	0
Deputy receiver-general's bond - - -	2,108	2	1
	11,650	5	8½
Mary Brown's escheat bond in suit, and since paid with costs	1,140	0	0
	12,790	5	8½

HENRY JOHN ROSS, *solicitor for the crown.*

Kingston, 10th November, 1821.

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the table.

That the above returns do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

Instruction to the committee on the poll-tax bill.

That it be an instruction to the committee to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred to receive a clause, allowing the commissioners, appointed to work out the grant of last year of 1000*l.* towards opening and repairing the main new road from Weir's pen, in Manchester, to Hector's River, to join the road leading into Trelawny, twelve months beyond the time now allowed for working out the same, and that John Davy be added to the said commissioners.

*Ordered,*

Ditto.

That it be an instruction to the committee to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred to receive a clause, allowing the commissioners, appointed to work out the grant of last year of 800*l.* towards repairing the road from the foot of Plowden-Hill to the junction of the road leading to Wigton plantation, twelve months beyond the time now allowed for working out the same, and that Theodore Stone be added to the said commissioners.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

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Mercurii, 14<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Grignon, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of sundry merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay, reported that they had ordered the attendance of Thomas Grant, the collector, and Patrick Green, the comptroller, at Montego-Bay, for the purpose of getting information respecting the said petition, but that the said persons had disobeyed the said order, in failing to attend the said committee, although personally served therewith:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That the above-named persons, for such their disobedience and contempt, be forthwith severally taken into custody by the sergeant at arms, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant or warrants for that purpose.

Report from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations of the petition of the merchants, &c. of Montego-Bay.

Thomas Grant, collector, and Patrick Green, comptroller, at Montego-Bay, ordered to be taken into custody by the sergeant at arms.

The engrossed bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Thomson be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in trustees, to be manumitted, &c. read third time and passed.

The above bill sent to the council.

A petition of James Townson, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 184*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* advanced by him as deputy-marshal for the conveyance of prisoners to the county-gaol of Middlesex, as *per* annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXII.*

A petition of James Shedden, clerk of the vestry of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, for copying returns of slaves under the registry act, 149*l.* 10*s.* as *per* an annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIII.*

A petition of Thomas Henderson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, for the carriage of sundry clothing and ammunition belonging to a detachment of the 61st regiment at Maroon-Town, 17*l.* 10*s.* as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIV.*

Petition of James Townson:

Petition of James Shedden:

Petitioner of Thomas Henderson:

*Ordered,*



Ordered,

Referred to committee  
of accounts.

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Mr. Hamilton pre-  
sents his account as  
executor of Edward  
Sword:

Mr. Hamilton, in his place, presented to the house his account, as executor of Edward Sword, against the public for wharfage done by his testator; which was received, and read:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXV.*

Ordered,

Referred to the above  
committee.

That the said account be referred to the last-mentioned committee.

Petition of Thomas  
Leslie:

A petition of Thomas Leslie was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in 1818, contracted with the parish of Hanover to build a bridge over the Great-River on the post-road from Kingston to Lucea, and to uphold the same for twelve years, fire, earthquakes, or extraordinary floods excepted:

"That owing to difficulty in getting timber, added to the petitioner's ill health, the bridge was not entirely completed, when in May, 1820, the greatest flood ever known in that river carried away the centres, by which the bridge fell, and the petitioner has sustained a loss of 1400*l*.

"That the petitioner has since completed the said bridge to the satisfaction of the commissioners."

And praying the aid of the house.

And a motion being made, to refer the same to a special committee:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 4:—Nocs, 25:*

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered,

Rejected.

That the prayer of the above petition be rejected.

Stamp duty bill again  
committed:

The house, according to order, again-resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bogle took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Bogle, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Ordered to be en-  
grossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
"An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service."

Ordered.

Ordered,

Mr. Shand have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for manumising Gale's slaves of colour.

Leave to petition the council.

Mr. Pownall, in his place, presented to the house the return required from the receiver-general of duties payable on flour and provisions; which was received, and read, and is as follows :

Return of duties on flour, &c. presented.

*Statement of the amount of duties collected, during the year ending the 30th September, 1821, on flour and other provisions, under the American duty bill.*

	£.	s.	d.
On flour	8,489	0	0
On other provisions	2,168	6	8
	10,657	6	8

R. B. MUIRHEAD, receiver-general.

Ordered,

That the above return do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, Speaker.

Jobis, 15<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time :

Stamp duty bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Bogle, Mr. Meek, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Dick, and Mr. Passley, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bill sent to the council.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the public roads, reported as follows :

Report from road committee :

Mr. Speaker,

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the present state of the public roads and bridges, the sums proper to be granted thereon, and the best mode of applying the same, recommend, as to roads, that the sum of 5000*l.* and no more, be granted for each county, and appropriated as follows, viz. :

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## MIDDLESEX.

For repairing the road from Old-Harbour market to the boundary of the line of Clarendon	-	£.50
For repairing the road from the hollow rock near Spring-Garden to Luidas-Vale, in St. John	-	200
For repairing the road from Swansea estate, in St. John, to the Mo-neague	-	200
For repairing the public road of general communication from Edmund's Hill, on Guy's Hill, to Berkshire-Hall estate	-	100
For repairing and altering the public road from the line of St. Mary, at Kendall, to Mount-Olive works	-	250
For repairing the public road of general communication from Charlton to the intersection of the old road from Mount-Diablo, leading through Byndloss	-	150
For repairing the grand interior road through St. Ann to Trelawny	-	500
For repairing the road from Dry-Harbour to Clarendon, through Cave-River, being the road from the Dry-Harbour mountains to town	-	300
For repairing the road from Horlock's to Clarendon through Pedro's	-	200
For repairing the road from Whitehall to Mrs. Fletcher's gate, at Guy's Hill road, to town from St. Mary	-	200
For repairing the road from the junction with Farenough road and from Ludlow works, by Pedro-River, to the line of St. Ann	-	150
For repairing the road from the line of St. Dorothy to Dry-River fording	-	250
For repairing the road from Dry-River fording to the old toll-gate	-	100
For repairing the road from the line of St. Ann, through Bog-Hole, to the Mino road, at Tront-Hall estate	-	200
On the same line of road for the repair of Cole's Hill	-	100
For repairing the road from the line of St. Dorothy to Salt-River	-	100
For repairing the road from Spanish-Town bridge, through Cedar-Valley mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale	-	100
For repairing the road from the Angels fording, through Mr. Millward's mountain, to St. Thomas in the Vale	-	50
For repairing the great northside road from White-River bridge to Port-Maria	-	300
For repairing the road from Koningsburgh estate, in St. Mary, through Leinster, to the line of St. Andrew	-	150
For repairing the road from the junction of the Tom's River and Wag-Water, through Scot's Hall, to the line of St. George	-	50
For repairing the road from the late Mrs. Fletcher's gate, on the top of Guy's Hill, through Blackstone-Edge and Whitehall	-	200
For repairing the road from Spring-Garden estate, through the Decoy, on to Edmund's Hill, on the top of Guy's Hill	-	150
For repairing the road from Richmond estate, in St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale	-	100
For repairing the road from the river at Whitehall estate to the top of Gayle-Hill	-	150
For repairing the road from the line of Clarendon at Oliphant's grass-piece, through Green-Pond and Knockpatrick, to the line of Old-bury	-	100



For repairing the road from Oldbury to the foot of the hill on the Mari-	
borough-Mount road	£.300
For repairing the road from the line of Clarendon, through Mile-Gully,	
past Grove-Place, and to the line of the parish, at Oxford estate	300
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	5000
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## SURREY.

For renewing and repairing the road from the Plumb-Tree tavern, at	
Constant-Spring, to the junction of the road leading to the barracks	100
For renewing the road from Nolan's Hill, through Mount-Charles, to-	
wards the line of St. Mary	70
For repairing and renewing the road from Swallowfield estate, over Mau-	
ning's Hill, through Cabalier's, and to the line of St. Thomas in the	
Vale	50
For repairing and renewing the road at Hope gutter-head, in St. Andrew	50
For repairing and renewing the road from Hall-Green to the line of St.	
Mary, called the Wag-Water road	50
For repairing and renewing the road from Somerset works to the line of	
St. George, through Peter's Rock, Rose-Hill, and Monmouth-Mount	100
For repairing and renewing the road from the junction of the road lead-	
ing to the barracks at Stoney-Hill to Nolan's Hill	100
For widening the alteration in the road at Charlottenburgh, in St. An-	
drew	50
For widening the road at the rock at Industry (Schroeter's), at the lower	
ford of Hope-River, and above the dam at Prospect-Hill-works	80
For altering and repairing the road through the Four-Mile-Wood	1000
For repairing the road from the eleven mile-stone, by Cambridge-Hill,	
to Blue-Mountain-Valley	50
For repairing part of the great interior road from the line of Port-Royal	
to Blue-Mountain-Valley	50
For repairing the road from the foot of Spanish-Hill to White-River, and	
thence to Priestman's River	600
For repairing and improving the public road from Port-Antonio, through	
Golden-Vale, to Maroon-Town	400
For repairing and improving the great road of communication round the	
island from Priestman's River to Port-Antonio	300
For repairing and improving the road of communication from Turtle-	
Crawle, through Kennay-Grove, to Priestman's River	100
For repairing and improving the great road of communication round the	
island from Port-Antonio to the boundary-line of St. George	100
For repairing and improving the public road from Maroon-Town to the	
boundary-line of St. Thomas in the East, leading over the Cuntra-	
Canha's	100
For repairing the windward road from Kingston to the line of the parish	
eastward	300
For altering the high road of communication round the island by the sea-	
side, to avoid the dangerous fording of Spanish-River, between Low-	
Layton and Spring-Garden estates, in St. George, which is often im-	
passable, and always dangerous	300
	For

For repairing the Dry-River road from the tavern, bottom of Stoney-Hill, to Annotto-Bay and Buff-Bay, over Mullet-Hall bridge	£.150
For repairing the Wag-Water road from the line of St. Mary to Annotto-Bay	50
For repairing the road over Hardwar's Hill, in the parish of St. George, from the top of the said hill, to Buff-Bay	300
For completing the White-River bridge (480 <i>l.</i> is already appropriated out of the 500 <i>l.</i> for the last two years)	250
For repairing the road from the line of St. Andrew, at Bridge-Hill, to the line of St. David near Hagley-Gap	100
For repairing the great windward road	200
	<hr/> 5000 <hr/>

## CORNWALL.

For altering and repairing the great post-road from the line of the parish of St. James round the bluff, through Round-Hill estate, to Orchard estate	350
For repairing the road from Spring-Post to Mareon-Town	400
For completing the road of communication through New-Savanna, in St. Elizabeth, to Chester-Castle, in Hanover	1600
For repairing the barrack road from Dean's Valley water-works to Macclesfield gate	230
For repairing the road from King's Valley gate, in Westmorland, to Riley estate, in Hanover	150
For repairing the Chesterfield road from Retrieve estate, in St. James, to YS, in St. Elizabeth	300
For repairing the road from the barrack road through Darliston to the line of St. Elizabeth	100
For repairing the Eldersley road	150
For repairing the road from the Bogue Hill to the line of Manchester	400
For continuing the new road from Frater's, in Trelawny, towards Hector's River, to meet the new road from Weir's pen, in the parish of Manchester	300
For repairing the road from Marked Cave, in Trelawny, to the west line of Hampshire estate	300
For altering the great road of communication between the southside of Cornwall, from the foot of Reading-Hill, towards Montpelier estate	300
For altering the road from Chatsworth, through Vaughansfield, to the Eldersley road	120
For widening and repairing the road round Barbary-Hill	150
For making the road from Lucea, through the sea, to the eastward of the town	150
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Your committee recommend that, as to bridges, the applications to the house should be reported on separately, and request leave to sit again for that purpose.

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Mr. Grignon, from the committee for revising the act for subsisting the troops, reported as follows :

Report from committee  
for revising the act for  
subsisting the troops :

*Mr. Speaker,*

“ Your committee, appointed to take into consideration the propriety of altering the act, passed in the 30th year of the reign of his late majesty George the third, for subsistence of his majesty’s troops stationed in this island, have taken the examinations of lieutenant-colonel Royal, commanding officer of the 61st regiment, major Wilkie, commanding officer of the 92d regiment, and James Greenfield, esquire, one of the contractors for supplying the troops with rations (which are annexed to this report), and beg to recommend that the said act be repealed, and that leave be given to bring in a bill to empower the commissioners of accounts to enter into such contracts as they may deem proper for subsisting his majesty’s troops in this island, to the number for which the country stands pledged, by allowing such troops, instead of the ration now issued, two days fresh beef, one day salt pork, two days fresh beef, one day salt beef, and so on, in succession, together with the ration of flour and rum now allowed, and that not more rations than for six women, with their children, to every one hundred men, be allowed :

Your committee likewise recommend that a clause be inserted in the said bill, directing the said commissioners to give notice to the present contractors that their contract will cease at the end of eight months, and that they advertise for tenders for such contract to be given in on or before the 1st day of February next, for subsisting the troops, at the expiration of the present contract.

NOTE, *For examinations see appendix, No. XXVI.*

A petition of doctors Mackglashans and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Drs. Mackglashans and Crosbie :

“ That the petitioners have heretofore been allowed 300*l.* a-year for attending the sick prisoners in the said gaol :

“ That one twelvemonth was due on 7th instant.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Five messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follow :

Five messages from his  
honour the lieutenant-  
governor :

*First message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to inform the house, that having personally inspected the magazine in this town, he finds that the fence of a garden belonging to a lady is close to the magazine-wall, and that his honour considers it extremely dangerous to the safety of the town.*

“ *As the magazine ought to be entirely insulated, and a vacant space left around it, his honour recommends most strongly to the house to purchase the house and garden contiguous to the*

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*magazine,*



magazine, which he understands may be procured for a trifling consideration."

*Second message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

*"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house an estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms, &c. belonging to the island for the year 1822."*

*Estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, for the year 1822, viz.:*

SPANISH-TOWN.

	£.	s.	d.
One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of the stores, at 20s. per week	-	52	0 0
One armourer, at ditto ditto	-	52	0 0
Six labourers, at 3s. 4d. per day, and 3s. 4d. each for allowance per week	-	364	0 0
Crocus for rubbers	-	5	0 0
One hogshead of coals, and drayage	-	6	6 8
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		479	6 8

FORT-AUGUSTA.

One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. per week	-	52	0 0
Two labourers of same corps to attend the magazine, at 10s. each per week	-	52	0 0
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		58	6 8

*Third message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

*"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house a report of the state and condition of the barracks at Port-Antonio, together with an estimate of the probable expence of repairing the said barracks."*

*Fourth message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

*"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to bring*

*bring down to the house a memorial of colonel Pritchard, commanding Fort-Charles."*

NOTE, *For memorial see appendix, No. XXVII.*

*Oraereo,*

That the above two reports, petition, and four messages, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The above two reports, petition, and four messages, referred to committee on state of the island.

*Fifth message.*

" MR. SPEAKER,

*" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house the returns of the militia of this island, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites."*

A GENERAL RETURN OF THE MILITIA OF JAMAICA, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1821.

HORSE.												FOOT.											
COMMISSIONED.						STAFF.						NON-COMMISSIONED.						Total strength of regiments.					



Mr. Cresman, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows :

Report from the commissioners of the board of works.

*Mr. Speaker,*

The commissioners of the board of works have directed me to report to the house the following resolution of that board for the consideration and disposal of the house :

“ At a meeting of the board of works, in Spanish-Town, on Friday the 18th day of May, 1821 :

“ Resolved, that the letter from captain Barney, of the royal engineers, dated Ordnance-office, Kingston, the 13th instant, be referred to the consideration of the house of assembly at its next session :

‘ Ordnance-office, Kingston,  
May 13, 1821.

‘ Sir,

‘ Having ascertained that the buildings in rear of lord Rodney’s statue, consisting of a barrack and armourer’s shop, are the property of the ordnance, I beg to inform you that, should the public still require the use of those buildings, the honourable board will expect rent for them at a fair valuation. An estimate has been forwarded for the necessary repairs.

‘ I beg also to apprise you that the sum of 1200*l.* currency, the valuation of part of the above property, taken up for colonial purposes in the year 1790, has not yet been paid.

‘ I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

‘ GEO. BARNEY,  
‘ captain royal engineers.

‘ To W. Hewitt, esquire, &c. &c. &c.’

*Ordered,*

That the said fifth message, and the above report, do lie on the table.

The above message and report ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of Charles James Pitter, clerk of the vestry for Manchester, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Charles J. Pitter :

“ That there is due to the petitioner, for copying the triennial returns of slaves under the registry act, 143*l.* agreeably to an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIX.*

A petition of Henry S. Beer, clerk of the vestry for Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Henry S. Beer :

“ That there is due to the petitioner, for copying sundry triennial returns under the registry act, the sum of 56*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* agreeably to an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXX.*

A petition of Robert Kerr, clerk of the vestry for Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Robert Kerr :

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 121*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* for copying the triennial returns under the registry act, as per account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXI.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred

Referred to committee of accounts.

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to the committee for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

American goods duty  
bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bogle took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Bogle, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be en-  
grossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 16<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

American goods duty  
bill read third time and  
passed.

**T**HE engrossed bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Report from committee  
of accounts:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

Pritchard

	£.	s.	d.
Pritchard and Grant, for wharfage of baggage belonging to a detachment of the 61st regiment, and the expence of their petition - -	8	17	11
Alexander Campbell, for one year's pay to 14th November, 1821, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, and for sundry disbursements (the committee having deducted 23/.) -	141	9	7
The executor of William Bennett, for pay as captain of Fort-Haldane, from 1st January to 30th November, 1820	111	0	0
William Bullock, for recording and making copies of the laws, and transcribing sundry books of record -	1121	1	4
Commanding officer 50th regiment, for their contingent account to the 31st October last - -	184	4	9
Commanding officer 58th regiment, for their contingent account to the 31st October last - -	187	13	9
Commanding officer 61st regiment, for their contingent account to the 31st October last - -	197	6	1
Commanding officer 92d regiment, for their contingent account to the 31st October last - -	346	11	8
Thomas Henderson, for carriage of regimental baggage belonging to the 61st regiment, and the expence of his petition - -	18	16	8
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, amount of his contingent account to 6th October last -	76	17	1
The executor of Edward Sword, for wharfage of island stores and sundry regimental baggage -	109	5	2
Henry John Ross, amount of his law account as solicitor for the crown (47l. 5s. 5½d. having been deducted by the committee) - -	1435	1	0½

Your committee have rejected the petitions of Alexander Davidson and William Dawson, attorney of Nicholas Doman.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island. Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of John Scott, clerk of the vestry for Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of John Scott

“That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 104l. 14s. 4d. for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act, as *per* annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *Per account see appendix, No. XXXII.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house. Referred to committee of accounts.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

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Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report sixteen resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported sixteen resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee on roads, presented the 15th November, and to instruct the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to receive a clause or clauses for carrying into effect the grants thereby allotted.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctors Mackglashaugh and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, the sum of 300*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 9th November.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the lieutenant-governor the sum of 583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the ensuing year.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to colonel Edward Pritchard, deputy governor of Fort-Charles, the sum of 382*l.* for negro and boat hire in discharging certain duties attached to the officer commanding said fort for one year, ending 31st October last.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Pritchard and Grant the sum of 8*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* for wharfage of baggage belonging to a detachment of the sixty-first regiment, and the expence of their petition.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Campbell the sum of 141*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* for one year's pay to 14th November, 1821, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, and for sundry disbursements.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the executor of William Bennett the sum of 111*l.* for pay as captain of Fort-Haldane, from 1st January to 30th November, 1820.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock the sum of 1121*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* for recording and making copies of the laws, and transcribing sundry books of record.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 50th regiment the sum of 184*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 58th regiment the sum of 187*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 62d regiment the sum of 197*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the

the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 92d regiment the sum of 34*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Henderson the sum of 18*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for carriage of regimental baggage belonging to the 61st regiment, and the expence of his petition.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, the sum of 76*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* amount of his contingent account to 6th October last.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the the poll-tax bill, for paying to the executor of Edward Sword the sum of 109*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* for wharfage of island stores and sundry regimental baggage.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry John Ross the sum of 1435*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.* amount of his law account as solicitor for the crown.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :

Land-tax bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Progress reported.

Then Mr. Lunan acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to revise the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty, chapter twenty, and to report whether, by any and what amendments, the provisions of the said act may be rendered more effectual :

Motion for a committee to revise the act for preventing depredations on produce.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bogle, and Mr. Rennalls, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Alkman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Martis, 20<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Engrossed bill of Friday last sent to the council.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to carry the engrossed bill of Friday last to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to amend the consolidated slave law presented.

Mr. Cox, in his place, presented to the house a bill to amend an act for the subsistence, clothing, and better regulation and government of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of J. McLachlan Stevens reported.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John McLachlan Stevens, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found the same to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the object thereby sought:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Shand, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Panton, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of G. Fuller:

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house has been accustomed to grant 100*l*. annually for additional salary."

And praying a continuance thereof.

*Idem*:

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons; was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house has been accustomed to grant 50*l*. annually for lodging-money."

And praying a continuance thereof.

Petition of P. Smith:

A petition of Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house has been accustomed to grant 100*l*. annually for additional salary."

And



And praying a continuance thereof.

A petition of Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Philip Smith :

"That the house has been accustomed to grant a consideration for lodgings."

And praying a continuance thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of William Bullock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Bullock :

"That the petitioner hath paid sundry sums of money for postage of letters on the public service as secretary to the governor and lieutenant-governor, and as clerk to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, amounting to 36*l.* 9*s.* 7½*d.* as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIII.*

A petition of James Laing, as attorney to the executors of John Henderson, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Laing :

"That there is due to the estate of John Henderson, deceased, 62*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* for sundry wharfage and carriage, as *per* an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.*

A petition of Henry Bond, clerk of the vestry of St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Henry Bond :

"That the petitioner hath made copies of the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act, which contain with an index nine hundred and forty-four legal sheets, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXV.*

A petition of Henry Bond, clerk of the vestry of St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Date :

"That the petitioner, in obedience to the registry act, did in 1817 receive and file four hundred and ninety-seven slave returns, but he omitted to charge in his account against the public the fee of 1*s.* 3*d.* for filing the same, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

A petition of James Anderson, clerk of the vestry of St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Anderson :

"That the petitioner hath copied and filed sundry triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act, and lodged the same in the secretary's office, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.*

A petition of John George Brown, clerk of the vestry of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of John G. Brown :

"That the petitioner, in compliance with the registry act, did file and make copies

"copies of sundry triennial returns of slaves, amounting to 65*l*. 12*s*. 1*d*. as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVIII.*

Petition of John Skelton :

A petition of John Skelton, clerk of the vestry of St. John, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has filed sundry triennial returns of slaves, and made copies of the same, with alphabets thereto, agreeably to law, as *per* an annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIX.*

Petition of Hoole and Dyer :

A petition of Hoole and Dyer, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have a demand against the public for sundry advertisements published in the Cornwall Gazette, amounting to 399*l*. 15*s*. as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XL.*

Petition of Harry Reid :

A petition of Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath attended to the duties of the Cornwall gaol, and provided the prisoners committed to his care with the usual maintenance for twelve months, ending 10th November, as by an account annexed, amounting to 1283*l*. 2*s*. 5*d*."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLI.*

Petition of Wm. Ramsay :

A petition of William Ramsay, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That sundry business has been transacted in the office of the petitioner for the public, amounting to 43*l*. 0*s*. 10*d*. as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLII.*

Petition of lieutenant-colonel Fraser :

A petition of lieutenant-colonel William Fraser was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, for island pay and lodging-money as military secretary to his grace the governor, 122*l*. 17*s*. 11*d*. to 30th July last, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLIII.*

Statement of the funds of the public hospital :

Mr. Crosman, in his place, laid before the house a statement of the funds of the public hospital, which was received, and read :

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee of accounts.

That the above eleven petitions, and statement, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations contained in the said petitions, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the mayor, &c. of Kingston :

A petition of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, previous to 1776, the courts of assize of Surrey were held in a house hired

hired for that purpose, paid by an additional poll-tax of 9*d.* per head on slaves imposed on Surrey :

" That in 1782 the present court-house was purchased at the expence of Kingston, and ever since kept in repair at the expence of the said city and parish :

" That in 1806 a room for the grand jury of the said county was added to the said court-house at the expence of the said county by act :

" That the said court-house is too small, in consequence of which, added to the lowness and flatness of the roof, the heat is so oppressive, as to prove injurious to the court, bar, professional men, jurors, suitors, and others necessarily attending the said court, insomuch that within the last year many instances have occurred of jurors and others fainting in the box and the house :

" That it will require about 5000*l.* to alter the present court-house, so as to render it salubrious."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Crosman, Mr. Meek, and Mr. Mais; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Clarendon and Manchester was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Clarendon :

" That the fording at Dry-River, across the Mino, where the great leeward road crosses that river, is in floods impassable, and for a considerable time after unsafe, quicksands causing great inconvenience to passengers, obstructing the mail, and frequently causing the loss of lives :

" That, by a late invention of captain Brown, of the royal navy, who has (in one year) erected a bridge over the river Tweed, of four hundred and thirty-seven feet span, without any piers or supporters, a bridge may be thrown over the Mino, as will appear by his letter hereunto annexed, with a sketch of the bridge :

" That the span of the river Mino does not exceed two hundred and fifty feet, and it appears from captain Brown's letter that a bridge of this length, on the same principle as that on the Tweed, capable of bearing the same weight of carriages, may be erected for 3500*l.* or 4000*l.* sterling, covering all expences of erection."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates, vestry, and other inhabitants of Manchester was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the magistrates, &c. of Manchester :

" That the petitioners have, in common with the inhabitants of all the other parishes using the great leeward road, experienced great delay and inconvenience in the rainy months, particularly at court time, by Dry-River, in Clarendon, which the said road crosses, and that many lives and much property have been lost in attempting to pass the said river."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. Williams, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Cox; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.



Petition of Thomas Sills :

A petition of Thomas Sills, executor of Francis Shelton, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the annexed account of 103*l*. for mason-work done is due the estate :

"That the said work was done and inspected by the late captain Vallancey, whose demise prevented a return being made to the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

: Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Aikman, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Hodgson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the magistrates, &c. of Trelawny and St. James's :

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and inhabitants of Trelawny and Saint James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That several individuals are settling in the vicinity of Hector's River, by far the largest tract of uncultivated land in this island, and bids fair for further cultivation, on opening a communication from doctor Mark Turnbull's settlement to that of Mr. William Carter's on the banks of the said river, which is only at present a maroon track."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the table.

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report five resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

1. That it be recommended to the house to refer the first message of his honour the lieutenant-governor of the 31st October last to a special committee, to prepare a message in answer thereto :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Crosman, be a committee for that purpose.

2. That it be recommended to the house to refer the statement of the condition of the several barracks, sent down in the second message of his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 31st October, to the board of works, with instructions to the board that they be delivered to the sub-committees appointed to inspect the several buildings and barracks mentioned therein, and that particular attention be paid by the sub-committees to the repairs thereby pointed out as necessary.

3. That it be recommended to the house to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's fifth message of the 31st October last to a select committee, to take into consideration the propriety of selling the king's house negroes, or part of them, and, if agreed upon to be sold, to ascertain what sum of money would be a fair

a fair and adequate compensation annually to the governor or lieutenant-governor for the time being in lieu of such slaves, and also to take into consideration the propriety of making a provision for such of the said slaves as are old or invalids :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Lunan, be a committee for that purpose.

4. That it be recommended to the house that the statement of repairs required at Port-Antonió, sent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th of November instant, be referred to the board of works, with instructions to take the same into their most serious consideration.

5. That it be recommended to the house that the message of his honour the lieutenant-governor of the 15th instant, as to the magazine, be referred to a special committee, to report the expediency of the measure proposed, and the mode of carrying it into execution if adopted :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Kennalls, and Mr. Lunan, be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :

Land-tax bill again committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Jackson, be added to the committee to revise the act for preventing depredations on produce.

Four members added to a committee.

*Ordered,*

That the call of the house be postponed until Tuesday the 27th instant.

Call of the house postponed.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 21<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Land-tax bill read third  
time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to amend the con-  
solidated slave law read  
second time.

The bill to amend an act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

House informed of the  
death of Mr. Crossley.

Mr. Aikman, in his place, announced the death of Benjamin Crossley, esquire.

*Ordered,*

Two messages to his  
honour:

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

*First message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. George, in the room of Benjamin Crossley, esquire, deceased."

*Second message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to lay before you copies of four resolutions come to by the house on the subjects recommended to their consideration in your second and fifth messages of the 31st of October, and in your first and third messages of the 15th of November, and to thank you for the trouble you have taken in personally inspecting the barracks, and for your desire to avoid, as far as may be practicable, all measures which can create expence to the island."

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Aikman be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry them.

Mr. Rennalls, from the committee appointed to prepare an answer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 31st of October, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Report from committee to whom was referred his honour's first message of the 31st ult. :

*Resolved,*

That the said report be committed to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Referred to committee on state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows :

report one resolution.

That it be recommended to the house to send the following message to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that the communication from the officer commanding the 58th regiment, which accompanied your honour's first message to the house of the 31st of October last, has been referred to the committee of accounts, that the charge for hoes may be reconsidered : We are to inform your honour that this item was disallowed by the committee last session, on the ground that the purchase was not required, there being a supply of that article in the island store.

“ We are also directed to acquaint your honour, that the house have taken into their consideration the measure, proposed in your honour's message, of granting a fixed annual sum to defray the contingent expenses of regiments : These contingencies have varied considerably from year to year, and it would be difficult to reduce them to a scale which should at once provide for the actual expence, and at the same time be established as perpetual. The house prefer an adherence to the existing mode of supporting this branch of the public service as the system has always prevailed, and it enables the house to have under its view the expenditure of the funds which are raised from the public.

“ We are directed by the house to express their sense of your honour's attention in having studied their convenience in making the suggestion.”

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of G. W. Strupar was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of G. W. Strupar :

“ That there is due to the petitioner, for sundry printing business in the Jamaica Courant, 22l. 15s. as by an account annexed.”

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And

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLIV.*

Petition of Anthony Davis :

A petition of Anthony Davis, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 835*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* for monies advanced in his official capacity, as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLV.*

Petition of James Geddes :

A petition of James Geddes, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 1044*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* advanced by him in his official capacity, as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVI.*

Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun. :

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath printed the laws of the first of George the fourth agreeably to his contract, likewise the Votes of 1820, with the appendix and index thereto, under the authority of the speaker :

“ That the petitioner hath published sundry proclamations in the Royal Gazette, and done other printing business for the public, as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVII.*

Petition of Wm. Padmore :

A petition of William Padmore was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the petitioner 109*l.* 10*s.* for paints and oil supplied for the admiral's pen, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVIII.*

Petition of the Falmouth water-company :

A petition of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners have supplied the detachment of troops stationed at Falmouth with water for twelve months, ending 1st November instant, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLIX.*

Petition of J. H. Livingston :

A petition of Jasper Hall Livingston, clerk of the vestry for St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has a demand against the public of 211*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* as by an account thereto annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. L.*

Petition of G. S. Kopp

A petition of G. S. Kopp was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath supplied under contract two market-boats and crews for the use of the garrisons at Fort-Charles and Port-Augusta, and a boat and crew for the use of the officers at Port-Augusta, as particularized in an account annexed.”

And

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LI.*

A petition of Matthew Farquharson, attorney of Andrew Miller, late clerk of the vestry for St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Matthew Farquharson:

“That, in conformity with the registry act, the said Andrew Miller did transmit a copy of the triennial returns of 1820 to the secretary’s office, as *per* an account of expences in making out the same.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LII.*

Ordered,

That the above nine petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of John Stuart was presented to the house, and read, setting forth

“The several matters and proceedings mentioned in his petitions to the house in the years 1818, 1819, and 1820, and referring thereto on the subject of the escheat of the property of Ann Elizabeth Brown:

Petition of John Stuart:

“That the petitioner hath been put to considerable expence, and is apprehensive that the proceedings in ejectment for the recovery of the said two pieces or parcels of land will be again instituted.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Crosman, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Hall; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of Stephen Drew and Lavinia his wife, and of their infant children Mary Lavinia, Robert Grier Tregea, Hardwar Tregea, Stephen Tregea, Theodora, Christina, and John Jabez Drew, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Stephen Drew and Lavinia his wife, and their children:

“That Robert Grier, late of St. Ann’s, deceased, being seized and possessed of a certain pen called Belmont, in the said parish, and of divers slaves, cattle, and stock thereon, and also of certain lots of land at St. Ann’s Bay, with a dwelling-house thereon, and also possessed of other lands in the said parish, published his last will and testament in writing, dated the 17th of September, 1794, whereby, after directing the payment of his just debts, and giving sundry pecuniary legacies, and after noticing a settlement made on his wife Mary Grier in lieu of dower, which he thereby confirmed, and after giving unto each of his daughters Ann Maria Grier, the petitioner Lavinia Drew, and their sister, afterwards baptized and named Eliza Grier, 1000*l.* sterling, to be paid at the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage, which should first happen, with benefit of survivorship, he devised and bequeathed all the rest, residue, and remainder of his estate, real and personal, unto his trustees thereafter named, upon trust that his said trustees should manage and carry on his said estate, and that out of the rents and profits they should discharge such debts as he might owe, and the several annuities and legacies thereinbefore mentioned when payable, and in trust that the said trustees should support and educate his sons until the age of twenty-one, and in the meantime, if any balance should



should remain, to lay out the same in the purchase of negroes, and in the improvement of his estate as most beneficial, and upon the said sons attaining the age of twenty-one in trust to and for their lives, and the life of the survivor of them, to the intent to support the contingent remainder in that his will after limited, but to permit his said sons to receive the rents and profits for their natural lives, and after their decease in trust to pay the rents and profits amongst all the children of his said sons lawfully begotten, during their respective natural lives, and to their heirs lawfully begotten, for ever, but in case of the death of his sons without issue lawfully begotten, then in trust that his said trustees should pay the rents and profits amongst all his said daughters in equal proportions, during their respective natural lives, and from the determination thereof in trust to pay the rents and profits amongst all the children of his said daughters lawfully begotten, for their respective natural lives, and their heirs, for ever, but in case of the death of all his said daughters without lawful issue, then the said testator devised and bequeathed unto his said trustees his said residuary estate, to sell and convey the same unto the best purchaser, and to pay one-half of the monies to arise from the sale between all the children of his two daughters by his former marriage, *videlicet*, Margaret Williamson and Mary Grier, and their heirs lawfully begotten, for ever, and the remaining half between the children of his sisters, Mary Dick, Ann Stewart, Margaret Hamilton, and Dorothy Brown, share alike, and appointed his said wife Mary, whilst a widow, James Grier Stewart, planter, Robert Grier, then an infant, a natural son of the said testator, John Burrell, and George Burrell, attorney at law, trustees and executors and executrix of his said will:

“ That the testator departed this life shortly after, leaving his wife Mary Grier and the trustees and executors named in the said will, also the petitioner Lavinia Drew, and her sisters Anna Maria and Eliza, his only children by his wife Mary Grier, him surviving, leaving no sons:

“ That the said Anna Maria Grier and Eliza Grier, the sisters of the petitioner Lavinia Drew, departed this life shortly after the death of their said father, minors and unmarried, and upon their decease the petitioner Lavinia Drew became entitled, under the limitations contained in the will, not only to the said three legacies of 1000*l.* each, but also to all his residuary estate:

“ That the said James Grier Stewart, John Burrell, and George Burrell, caused the said will to be duly proved, and procured letters testamentary to be granted to them thereon, and the said Robert Grier, on attaining twenty-one years, also qualified and acted as a trustee:

“ That the said James Grier Stewart, John Burrell, and George Burrell severally departed this life, leaving Robert Grier then surviving, and that afterwards the said Robert Grier departed this life:

“ That the said Mary Grier married again, and thereby her appointment to be a trustee and executrix under the will terminated, and she hath since departed this life:

“ That in 1808 the petitioner Lavinia Drew intermarried with the petitioner Stephen Drew, and, in contemplation of such marriage, and under the impression that the petitioner Lavinia Drew took an estate tail under the will of the said testator, a certain indenture or marriage-settlement was executed, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1808, between the said Robert Grier, the then only surviving executor and trustee under the will of the said Robert Grier, deceased, of the first part, the petitioner Stephen Drew of the second part, the petitioner Lavinia

Lavinia Drew then Grier, only surviving child of the said Robert Grier, of the third part, and Allan M'Donald and William Graham of the fourth part, reciting (*inter alia*) the several matters hereinbefore stated, and that the petitioner Lavinia Drew had become entitled to the beneficial interest of the said property; and it having been agreed that the premises therein comprised should be settled on the petitioner Lavinia Drew, and the issue of the intended marriage, it was, by the now stating indenture, witnessed that the said Robert Grier, with the consent of the petitioner Lavinia Drew, did convey unto the said Allan M'Donald and William Graham the said pen called Belmont, and other the premises therein comprised, being all the residuary estate of the said Robert Grier, deceased, for such uses, intents, and purposes, as the petitioner Stephen Drew and Lavinia his intended wife should, by any joint deed, appoint, and in default thereof for the sole and separate use of the petitioner Lavinia Drew, during her natural life, with remainder over on the death of the petitioner Stephen Drew and his wife, without issue, to such persons as the petitioner Lavinia Drew should by deed or will appoint:

"That the said Mary Lavinia Drew, Robert Grier Tregoe Drew, Hardwar Tregoe Drew, Stephen Tregoe Drew, Theodora Drew, Christina Drew, and John Jabez Drew, are the only issue of such marriage now surviving: That part of the residuary estate of the said testator Robert Grier consisted of a moiety of two runs of land situate in St. Ann's, patented by Ann Stewart and Ann Eleanor Stewart; and the trustees having permitted themselves to be dispossessed thereof, the petitioners instituted a suit and recovered judgment at law against the persons in possession of the said run patented by Eleanor Stewart:

"That a suit is now depending in the court of chancery by the petitioners Stephen Drew and Lavinia his wife, and their children, Mary, Robert, and Hardwar Drew, the rest of their children having been born since, for recovering the moiety of the run of land patented by Eleanor Stewart as part of the land of which the said Robert Grier died seized:

"That it would be greatly to the advantage of the petitioners and their children now living, and who may hereafter be born, if the real estate, to which the petitioner Lavinia Drew is entitled under the will of the said testator, could be sold, and the monies to arise thereby laid out in the purchase of real estate in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, or invested in the government funds and securities there, upon the trusts and for the uses in the said recited will mentioned, and in particular were power vested in trustees to compromise with the persons claiming the said disputed lands:

"That the said William Graham departed this life, leaving the said Allan M'Donald him surviving; that the said Allan M'Donald consents to this petition:

"That the house at St. Ann's Bay has been for some time past untenanted, and of no advantage to the petitioners, but an offer has been lately made for the purchase thereof, and, were a sale thereof effected, it would be greatly to the advantage of the petitioners and their children:

"That by reason of the doubts which have arisen as to what estate the petitioner Lavinia Drew took under the will of her said father, the petitioners are advised that they cannot give a valid conveyance of the real estate of the said testator, unless joined therein by all their children, the youngest of whom is only fifteen months old, and a period of time must therefore elapse before



the trust premises can be sold, without the intervention of the legislature of this island."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. H. Brown, and Mr. Heath; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Message from the council:

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house that they agree to the bill, entitled 'An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, with the following amendments:

"In the seventeenth line from the top of the first sheet dele all the words from the word 'and' to the word 'exported' in the twenty-first line, both inclusive, and in place thereof insert the following words, 'without a licence for such purpose first had and obtained under the hand of the governor, or person executing the office or functions of governor for the time being, or unless such other regulations and restrictions be complied with as in such proclamation shall be declared. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every the harbourmasters, appointed or to be appointed for the several and respective ports of this island, do go on board each and every ship or other vessel trading to and from this island, or in anywise departing or about to depart from any port thereof, or from any harbour, road, bay, creek, haven, or quay contiguous to such port, and examine and see that such ship or vessel do not carry out any arms or ammunition prohibited by his majesty's proclamation to be exported, and all manner of persons are hereby required to aid and assist all and every such harbourmasters in making such examination; and in case the master, or any other person or persons belonging to such ship or vessel, shall in anywise resist any such person or persons in the making of such examination, he or they shall severally suffer three months' imprisonment in the common gaol, without bail or mainprise, on conviction of such offence before any three magistrates of the precinct or parish where it shall be committed.'

"In the fifth line from the bottom of the second sheet dele the word 'six,' and, in place thereof insert the word 'two.'"

Ordered,

Ordered to lie on the table.

That the above message do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, Speaker.

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Jovis, 22<sup>e</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

**Prayers.**

**A** MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Westmorland, which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that John Blyth, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Westmorland, in the room of Joseph Stone Williams, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Return to writ for Westmorland sent down.

Mr. Speaker having called the sergeant at arms for his return to his warrant against Thomas Grant and Patrick Green, answered that they were in custody:

House informed that Thomas Grant and Patrick Green were in custody.

And the said Thomas Grant and Patrick Green, being brought to the bar, were ordered to withdraw.

The said persons brought to the bar.

A petition of the said Thomas Grant was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Thomas Grant.

"That the petitioner regrets having incurred the displeasure of the house:

"That he never intended disobedience to its order, but was prevented attending from the want of horses, as he set forth to the committee:

"That he is ready to submit to the orders of the house."

And praying to be discharged.

A petition of the said Patrick Green was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Patrick Green.

"That the petitioner never intended any disrespect to the house, and is ready to submit to the orders of the house."

And praying to be discharged.

And the said petitioners being brought to the bar, the mace being on the table,

The said petitioners again brought to the bar, and discharged.

*Ordered,*

That the said petitioners be discharged out of custody, paying their fees.

Mr. Meek, in his place, presented to the house the annual report from the vaccine establishment; which was received, and read, and is as follows:

Annual report from the vaccine establishment presented.

*Report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment of Jamaica to the honourable house of assembly, conformably to a resolution made the 30th day of November, 1818.*

We have the greatest satisfaction in stating to your honourable house that, since the last report of the director and surgeons of this establishment, small-pox has in Jamaica been totally unknown. This entire exemption from so dangerous and loathsome a malady, wont for ages past to produce such dreadful ravages, which for the last twelve months we have enjoyed, is in a great measure to be attributed to the increased confidence placed in that mild and certain preventative, cow-pox: The prejudices against which, that have too generally prevailed, are now gradually giving way throughout the whole of this island, and more particularly in Kingston and its neighbourhood:

A correspondence has been opened with the national vaccine institution in London, by which the philanthropic views of the establishment here are likely to be very materially-forwarded:

Vaccination.

Vaccination continues to be performed upon all who are presented for the purpose, and numerous applications for supplies of fresh lymph and crusts have been, and continue to be, made by medical practitioners and private gentlemen from every quarter of the country, which invariably meet with the most prompt attention.

JAMES WEIR, *M. D. director.*  
 MACKGLASHANS & CROSBIE,  
*surgeons.*

Petition of Thomas  
 Raffington :

A petition of Thomas Raffington was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, under the orders of the house, made an abstract last year of the triennial returns of slaves in the parish of St. Ann, and rendered an account of the charitable institutions in the said parish.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee  
 on state of the island.

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Thomas  
 Raffington :

A petition of Thomas Raffington, clerk of the vestry for St. Ann, was presented, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner had caused copies to be made of the triennial returns of slaves under the registry act, and sent the same to the secretary's office, as particularized in an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LIII.*

Petition of John F.  
 Padmore :

A petition of John F. Padmore, clerk of the vestry for Vere, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has filed and copied the triennial returns, agreeably to the registry act, and has annexed an account of particulars.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LIV.*

Petition of Basil  
 Pourie :

A petition of Basil Pourie, clerk of the vestry for St. Dorothy, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has filed and copied the triennial returns, agreeably to the registry act, and has annexed an account of particulars.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LV.*

Petition of H. J.  
 James :

A petition of Herbert J. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has paid 30*l.* 16*s.* 10½*d.* for postage of letters from the island agent to the commissioners of correspondence, as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LVI.*

Petition of Wm. Salmon :

A petition of William Salmon, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the petitioner, for advances made in his official capacity, 21*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* as by an account annexed.”

And

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LVII.*

A petition of Colin Mackenzie, captain of Fort-Haldane, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Colin Mackenzie:

“That there is due to the petitioner 111*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay to the 1st November last, as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LVIII.*

A petition of Robert Baugh was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Robert Baugh:

“That the petitioner, by the order of the superintendent of Scot’s Hall maroons, surveyed and marked the boundaries of the maroon lands, and sent a scheme thereof to the island secretary:

“That the petitioner’s charges amount to 109*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* as by an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LIX.*

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public for printing business; which was received, and read.

Mr. Lunan presents his account:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LX.*

Mr. Aikman, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public for printing business; which was received, and read.

Mr. Aikman presents his account:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXI.*

Ordered,

That the above two accounts, and the above seven petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations contained in the said petitions, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of Daniel Delvaille and Sarah Arnold was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Daniel Delvaille and Sarah Arnold:

“That in 1815 Sarah Jordan Scott, of Kingston, a free person of colour, died intestate, possessed of four houses in Princess-street, and three slaves:

“That shortly thereafter John Delvaille, of the same place, a free person of colour, procured letters of preference to escheat the same, and the petitioners entered into the usual bond together with John Delvaille, who ultimately obtained judgment:

“That thereafter several writs were issued against the said estate, and three negroes levied on and sold, and, in order to pay the same, John Delvaille sold the said messuages:

“That John Delvaille afterwards took the benefit, and the attorney-general, on behalf of the crown, has issued a writ against the petitioner for the amount of the escheat-bond so entered into by him:

“That the petitioner is unable to pay the same, being in indigent circumstances.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Heath; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

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A petition



Petition of the trustees  
of the Vere free-school :

A petition of the trustees of the Vere free-school was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, several persons having by wills made charitable donations to the use of the poor of Vere, certain acts of the legislature, rendering the said donations more beneficial, by appropriating them to establishing a free-school for instructing children of the said parish without charge, were passed, and certain persons thereby appointed the trustees of the free-school of the parish of Vere :

“ That the trustees have erected a proper house for a school for scholars upon the foundation :

“ That, in consequence of the great decrease in the white population of Vere, there are no scholars on the foundation :

“ That as expences continued to be incurred, without affording any benefit, a special meeting was held on the 29th January, 1820, when it was resolved, that as there were then no scholars, the school should be closed, and it was further resolved to apply to the legislature to enable the trustees to take the children of the poor of the parishes of Manchester and Clarendon, as well as Vere, into the said school :

“ That the revenues of the school are sufficient to maintain two scholars on the foundation :

“ That, when the said donations were made, Manchester had not been established, but formed a large part of Vere, and the children therein were entitled to the benefit of the said donations, and did enjoy the same :

“ That in Manchester and Clarendon no parochial institution for the education of the poor exists, and the benefit of the school in Vere may be extended to those parishes without injuring the rights of the poor of Vere :

“ That the petitioners are desirous to extend the benefit of the institution in such manner when no scholars can be found in Vere, that the charity may be rendered extensive and beneficial, and the inhabitants of Manchester restored to the interest in the charity they were deprived of from the separation.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select  
committee.

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into all charitable devises; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

Four members added  
to the above committee.

That Mr. Richards, Mr. Shand, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Mais, be added to the said committee.

Petition of James Delancey :

A petition of James Delancey was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner in 1819 contracted to erect a new building on the south side of the square in Spanish-Town for 15,700*l*. :

“ That by such contract the foundation was to be only two feet under ground, and three feet wide, but the scite turning out to be an old burying-place it became necessary to excavate and lay the foundation at from four to five feet deep, and four and a half feet in width, to obtain the solidity requisite for permanency in such a building :

“ That, the petitioner’s contract for the thickness of the external walls subsequently appearing too slight, he was induced to make it throughout half a brick thicker than his agreement :

“ That,

“That, in the event of adopting a stone front, the petitioner was obliged to leave a vacancy in raising the wall, for the purpose of building in the stone, which plan being subsequently abandoned, he was at a considerable additional expence in filling up that vacancy with bricks, and he was induced to add a brick cornice around the whole building, without which it would have had an extremely flat and unfinished appearance, but which was not contemplated in his contract :

“That by such deviations from his original agreement, some of which he was compelled to, and the others he trusts will be deemed improvements, he has been put to a considerable additional expence.

And praying for relief.

And a motion being made, that the same be referred to a select committee :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Minto, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Crosman ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Referred to a select committee.*

A petition of John Baptiste Corberand was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

*Petition of J. B. Corberand :*

“That the house in 1818 granted 300*l.* to assist in building a bridge over Buff-Bay river at Mullet-Hall, and in 1819 a further sum of 500*l.* :

“That the petitioner hath erected such bridge, under sanction of the magistrates :

“That the petitioner has opened a communication with the said bridge under almost insurmountable difficulties, and in the completion of all the said work has incurred an expence of upwards of 4000*l.* :

“That in consequence of the petitioner's losses in this undertaking, the parish voted him a further sum of 300*l.*”

And praying the aid of the house.

And a motion being made, to refer the same to a select committee :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 25 :—*Mr. T. J. Brown, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Williams, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hall, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Dick, Mr. Meek, Mr. Clare, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Passley, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Shand, Mr. Burke, Mr. Mais, Mr. James, Mr. Bogle, and Mr. Taylor.

*Noes, 9 :—*Mr. Heath, Mr. Richards, Mr. Panton, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Minto, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew.)

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Aikman, Mr. Burke, Mr. Meek, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Mais ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Referred to a select committee.*

A petition of William Mattocks was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

*Petition of Wm. Mattocks :*

“That

"That the petitioner in 1820 was employed by admiral sir Home Pop-  
ham to repair the fences at the admiral's pen, and rendered his account to the  
admiral's secretary, who attested the same, as annexed, amounting to 158*l.*  
14*s.* 2*d.*"

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Petition of Nicholas  
Doman :

A petition of Nicholas Doman, praying payment for the loss of a slave em-  
ployed at Fort-Balcarres, was received, and read :

Petition of Francis  
Brodbelt :

A petition of Francis Brodbelt, praying to be relieved from proceedings on  
a recognizance he had entered into, was received, and read :

*Ordered,*

Rejected.

That the prayer of the above two petitions be rejected.

*Ordered,*

A member added to a  
committee.

That Mr. Higgin be added to the committee appointed to inspect the island  
stores.

Motion for an address  
to his majesty :

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble  
address to his majesty, setting forth the extreme distress to which the inhabi-  
tants of this colony are reduced, praying that he may be pleased to take the  
same into his gracious consideration, and direct such measures to be adopted as  
shall afford them relief :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Rennalls,  
be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a bill to re-  
peal the acts relating to  
the St. Thomas' in the  
Vale turnpike :

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring  
in a bill for the purpose of repealing the several acts relating to the St. Thomas'  
in the Vale turnpike, and for abolishing that toll upon the expiration of the  
present lease :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Cox, be a committee to prepare  
and bring in a bill accordingly.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexan-  
der Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other  
person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

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Veneris, 23<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Reanalls, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Bogle, be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the message agreed to on Wednesday last, and to carry the engrossed bill of that day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Engrossed bill of Wednesday last sent to the council.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of the sugar-mill; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his new invention presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Dick, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Pownall, reported that the facts stated in her petition were true, and that her own private fortune having been entirely absorbed in consequence of the unfortunate circumstance under which her late husband was placed, the committee were induced, under her very hard and particular case, to recommend her to the favourable attention of the house.

Petition of Mary Pownall reported:

Mr. Aikman, from the committee to whom was referred the consideration of the petition of John Baptiste Corberand, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended the petition to the favourable consideration of the house.

Petition of J. B. Corberand reported:

Ordered,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of William Bullock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Bullock:

"That the petitioner, by virtue of his office, is obliged to record the copies of the triennial returns of slaves made under the registry act:

"That since February last he hath performed such duty, as by the particulars specified in an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LXII.

A petition of William Ayton, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Ayton:

"That the petitioner hath advanced 238*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* for the maintenance and conveyance of prisoners sent to the county-gaol of Middlesex, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LXIII.

A petition of Thomas K. Geoghegan, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of T. K. Geoghegan:

"That there is due to the petitioner 534*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* for advances made in his official capacity, as per an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LXIV.

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A petition

Petition of Andrew  
Lunan :

A petition of Andrew Lunan was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath inserted sundry advertisements in the Kingston Chronicle, as particularized in an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXV.*

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee  
of accounts.

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Donald  
M'Lean :

A petition of Donald M'Lean, executor of Bertrand Bayet, and guardian of Apollon Peter Bayet and Minerve Maria Bayet, infants, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the said Bertrand Bayet (being a naturalized subject), by indenture of mortgage, dated the 1st of March, 1821, granted and conveyed unto Thomas Bourke Ricketts, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the pen called Crawford's, and twenty-nine slaves thereunto belonging, to secure to the said Thomas Bourke Ricketts nine annual bonds, bearing date then, with each bond conditioned for payment of 460*l.* currency on the royal exchange of London, free from premium and charges of remittance, with interest from date :

“ That the said bonds were so granted for payment of the balance of the purchase-money of the said pen and slaves, the same having been purchased by the said Bertrand Bayet from the said Thomas Bourke Ricketts :

“ That the said Bertrand Bayet published his will the 2d of March, 1821, whereby, after directing the payment of his debts and funeral expences, and reciting that he had a sister named Frances Bayet, the testator devised and bequeathed unto his said sister (if living) all his real and personal estate in the kingdom of France, but in case his sister should have departed this life, leaving issue lawfully begotten, then he devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate in France to such issue equally, as tenants in common, the children of any such issue which should have departed this life leaving any child or children to take the share, and stand in the place of the deceased parent; and all his estate in this island, real, personal, and mixed, he devised and bequeathed unto the petitioner Donald M'Lean and William Taylor, their heirs, executors, and administrators, upon trust, to take possession thereof, and to receive and take the rents and profits, and to collect his personal estate, and thereout to educate and support his two reputed mulatto children, Apollon Peter Bayet and Minerve Maria Bayet, until the youngest should attain the age of twenty-one years, when he devised and bequeathed two-third parts of his said property unto his said reputed son Apollon Peter Bayet, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and the remaining third part to his said reputed daughter, and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and in case either of his said reputed children should depart this life under age, leaving issue of their body him or her surviving, then he devised and bequeathed that part or share of him or her so dying, leaving issue as aforesaid, unto such issue, but if either should depart this life under age, and without issue, then he devised and bequeathed the part or share of him or her so dying to the survivor, and in case both should die

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under age, and without issue, then he devised and bequeathed all his estate to his said trustees, and their heirs, in trust, to sell and dispose thereof, and to remit the proceeds of such sale, and his personal estate, to his said sister, or to her issue, if she departed this life leaving issue, and if his sister departed this life without issue, then to be divided among his next of kin in France, in equal shares, and he did thereby authorize his said trustees to execute all needful deeds and conveyances for vesting the fee-simple and inheritance of his real estate in any purchaser :

“That the petitioner, upon the decease of the said testator, caused his said will to be proved, qualified himself as executor thereof, and entered into the possession of the said pen called Crawford’s, and the slaves and stock thereon :

“That the said William Taylor hath not yet qualified under the said will, or acted or interfered with the said testator’s estate, and that he consents to this petition :

“That the said two children are infants of tender years, the said Apollon Peter Bayet being of the age of twelve years, and the said Minerve Maria Bayet being of the age of nine years :

“That the petitioner is apprehensive that the annual rents, issues, and profits of the said pen, slaves, and stock thereon, will be inadequate to the payment of the instalments and the interest thereon, and if the said Thomas Bourke Ricketts should file a bill in chancery for a foreclosure of his said mortgage and a sale of the premises :

“That the testator did not die possessed of any other real estate than what is comprised in the said indenture of mortgage, and the personal estate of the said testator, besides the stock and plantation utensils upon the said pen, is very inconsiderable, and of trifling value :

“That were the said pen, slaves, and stock brought to a sale by a suit in chancery, little, if any thing, would remain for the reputed children of the said testator :

“That it would be materially to the advantage of the said two infant children, were the property sold immediately, and the whole amount of the said mortgage demand paid off, and the balance of the purchase-money laid out for the maintenance and support of the said two infants :

“That the petitioner hath reason to believe that a sale of the mortgaged premises by private contract could be made to advantage, and sufficient for the maintenance and support of the said children after payment of the said mortgage demand.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Hall; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Referred to a select committee.*

A petition of sundry pilots was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

*Petition of sundry pilots:*

“That owing to the heavy weather experienced between Port-Royal and the east end of the island, the petitioners are obliged to employ boats of considerable tonnage, which cost from 1200*l.* to 1400*l.* each :

“That the rates of pilotage established by law are very insufficient to cover the expences incurred in purchasing and repairing, and in employing a proper crew,

*crew,*



crew, so as to leave an adequate remuneration for their skill and labour in such navigation :

“ That, from the facility with which pilots’ warrants under the present law are obtained, fishermen, coasters, and many ignorant persons get employed, which materially interferes with the emoluments of those who have regular establishments :

“ That in the harbour of Kingston many parts of the narrows have become so confined, as to render it a matter of great importance that the narrows and the channel up to Kingston should be buoyed off without delay.”

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grant, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Mais, and Mr. Meek; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

Petition of Joseph Millward :

A petition of Joseph Millward being offered to the house, and a motion being made that the same be received :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 19 :—*Noes*, 12 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is a lieutenant in the St. Catherine’s militia :

“ That in December, 1816, certain resolutions were entered into by the officers, as per an annexed copy :

“ That in November, 1819, Jonathan Forbes was appointed colonel, and discontinued the collection of the band fund :

“ That in August, 1820, at which time John Jackson was the colonel, certain resolutions were adopted, as annexed :

“ That in June the petitioner, being senior lieutenant, became entitled to a captaincy, vacant by the resignation of Larchin Lynch :

“ That in consequence of such vacancy colonel Jackson wrote a letter, of which a copy is annexed, and his grace the governor directed a commission of captain to be made out for the petitioner, but, in consequence of some subsequent communication made by colonel Jackson, the commission was cancelled, and lieutenant Guy appointed :

“ That the petitioner in consequence has ever since absented himself from muster, conceiving himself discharged from all duty in the regiment :—Warrants were therefore issued against him, and he was ultimately brought to a court-martial, for absence from musters, under the militia law, found guilty and admonished :

“ That the petitioner never signed the resolutions of August, 1820.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of Joseph Fowkes :

A petition of Joseph Fowkes was received, and read, praying for pay as superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons sent in pursuit of runaway slaves on Heathshire-Hills :

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Rejected.

A petition

A petition of William Rodon was offered to the house, praying its aid to enforce a contract made with commissioners appointed by law for erecting a bridge over Rio-Magno gully :

Petition of Wm. Rodon.

And a motion being made, that the said petition be received :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 5 :—Noes, 27 :

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the nature of a conspiracy which was intended in the month of April last by sundry slaves in the parishes of St. David and Port-Royal, having for its object the destruction of the white inhabitants, to ascertain how the same was discovered, and to report to the house their opinion thereon :

Motion for a committee to inquire into the nature of a late conspiracy, &c.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Jackson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Dick, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. Grignon, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

That the public has not derived the benefit contemplated by the resolution of the 30th of November, 1813, for the support of the vaccine establishment in the city of Kingston, and that this house will no longer grant any money for the support of this establishment :

Motion that the house do come to a resolution relative to the vaccine establishment.

Another motion was made to amend the said resolution, by striking out after the first word "that" the whole thereof, and instead to insert the following words, "a committee be appointed to inquire how the vaccine establishment has been and is conducted, if any and what abuses exist, and how they may be remedied."

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 24 :—Noes, 10 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Pantou, Mr. Clare, Mr. Meek, and Mr. Crosman, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID EINLAYSON, *Speaker.*  
H h *Martin.*

Martis, 27<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Hanson.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Mr. Hanson, stating he had met with an accident, which prevented his attendance, and requesting leave of absence :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hanson have leave of absence accordingly.

Letter from the Rev. W. V. Hamilton, resigning his situation as chaplain, presented.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from the reverend Wm. Vaughan Hamilton, chaplain to the house; which was received, and read, and is as follows :

*“ Rectory, Spanish-Town, 27th November, 1821.*

*“ Sir,*

*“ As my increasing infirmities render me unable to discharge in person the duties required of me as chaplain to the honourable house of assembly, I beg leave, with sentiments of profound respect, to resign the appointment.*

*“ In doing so I cannot refrain from offering my warm acknowledgments to the members of your honourable house for the honour they did me in electing me their chaplain, and for the indulgence they have lately shewn me in the discharge of my duties.*

*“ I have, sir,*

*“ The honour to be*

*“ Your obedient and humble servant,*

*“ WM. V. HAMILTON.*

*“ To the honourable the speaker of the honourable house of assembly.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hamilton's resignation be accepted.

Mr. Hamilton's resignation accepted.

Motion that the Rev. James Dunn be appointed chaplain, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that the reverend James Dunn be appointed chaplain to the house :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 27 : — Noes, 6 :*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The list called over, and Mr. Higgin and Mr. Burke excused for being absent.

According to order the list of the house was called over, and it appearing that Mr. Higgin and Mr. Burke were absent without leave, but their absence being accounted for to the satisfaction of the house :

*Ordered,*

That they be excused.

Bill for securing to John McLachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his new invention read second time.

The bill for securing to John McLachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of the sugar-mill was read a second time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr.



Mr. Jackson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the conspiracy in St. David and Port-Royal, reported as follows :

Report from committee  
appointed to inquire  
a late conspiracy.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire how the late conspiracy in St. David and Port-Royal was discovered, and its consequences prevented, have had before them the proceedings which took place at the trial of the criminals, and other documents, which led to their conviction and execution, from which it appears that the discovery of that horrid plot, and such conviction of the persons as were concerned in it, were owing to the free, voluntary, and full disclosure and testimony of Maxime, christened Amelia Barnett, a negro woman slave, on Mount-Hybla, in Port-Royal, late the property of Samuel White-horne Barnett, of Gerrard, christened James Black, a negro man, and of Ben Savage, a negro man, both belonging to Strawberry-Hill, in the said parish, late the property of Arthur Savage.

Your committee are therefore fully of opinion that such meritorious services should be noticed and amply rewarded by the public, as an incentive to others to follow such a laudable example, and that the said-slaves should be bought free and suitably provided for at the public charge for life.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Then Mr. Jackson, from the said committee, in his place, presented to the house a bill for making free and rewarding three slaves, named Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime, and for paying to the proprietors of the said slaves their value ; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill for manumising  
three slaves presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A member, in his place, offered to the house a petition of Augustus Hamilton, captain of Fort-George :

Petition of Augustus  
Hamilton, having been  
offered, received, read,  
and rejected.

*Resolved,*

Under the special circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received :

Then the said petition was read, praying for three years' rent of a house in the said fort, occupied by the military :

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Committee on state of  
the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first resolution, being again read, is as follows :

report two resolutions

1. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, to order to be provided and issued to his majesty's white troops, upon the island establishment four days rations of fresh beef.

beef, one day of salted beef, and two days of salted pork, weekly, in lieu of the rations of fresh and salted meat, provided by the act for the subsistence of his majesty's troops, passed in the thirtieth year of the reign of his late majesty king George the third :

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out the whole of the first resolution, except the first word "that," and instead thereof to insert the following words, "leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the said act of the thirtieth of George the third, by allowing the troops on the island establishment, instead of the ration now issued, four days fresh beef in the week, one day salt beef, and two days salt pork, together with the ration of flour and rum now allowed, and that not more rations than for six women with their children to every one hundred men be allowed."

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 21 :—*Noes*, 14 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said report amended accordingly.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Then the second resolution, being again read, is as follows :

2. That it be recommended to the house to come to the following resolution :

That, in case any variation in the rations of fresh and salted meat shall take place, the commissioners of accounts do agree with the present contractor to provide such substituted rations for his majesty's white troops under the terms of his present contract, and, in case the contractor shall decline to undertake such supply under the existing contract, that the contract be opened by the commissioners :

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out the whole of the said second resolution, except the first word "that," and instead thereof to insert the following words, "the commissioners of accounts be directed and empowered to continue the present contract, provided the contractors agree to furnish the rations as altered without any additional expence, or to advertise for new tenders, as by the said commissioners may be deemed most for the interest of the country :"

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 1 :—*Noes*, 33 :

So it passed in the negative.

Then the said second resolution being again read, and a motion being made that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

*Noes*, 17 :—Mr. Minto, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Higgin, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Dick,

Dick, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Passley, Mr. Cox, Mr. Heath, Mr. Mais, Mr. Meek, Mr. Panton, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Richards.

*Ayes*, 18:—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Clare, Mr. Hall, Mr. T. J. Brown, Mr. James, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Shand, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Thomson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Jackson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Bogle and Mr. James be added to the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the several public offices of this island.

Two members added to a committee.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 28<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** THE bill for making free and rewarding three slaves, named Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime, and for paying to the proprietors of the said slaves their value, was read a second time:

Bill for manumising three slaves read second time.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

Report from committee of accounts.

*Mr. Speaker*,

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
William Bullock, for postage incurred as secretary to his grace the governor	36	9	4½
Colin McKenzie, for island pay as captain of Fort-Haldane, from 1st December, 1820, to 1st November, 1821	111	13	4
	Robert		



	£.	s.	d.
Robert Baugh, for surveying the lands belonging to Scot's Hall maroons, and other expences attending the same -	109	16	11
Lieutenant-colonel William Fraser, for island pay and lodging-money as military secretary to his grace the governor, to 30th July, 1821 -	122	17	11
Herbert J. James, for postages incurred as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence, and the expence of his petition	32	3	6½
William Ramsay, for sundry business performed as register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and the expence of his petition -	44	7	6
Falmouth water-company, for water supplied the troops stationed there for one twelvemonth, ending the 1st November last	200	0	0
George S. Kopp, for the hire of boats and crews for the use of the garrisons of Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, under contract	1209	7	6
The attorney to the executors of John Henderson, for sundry wharfage and carriage (the committee having deducted the charges for wharfage and carriage of arms, &c. belonging to the Manchester and Hanover regiments of militia, amounting to 17 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ) -	44	6	10½
The treasurer of the Kingston hospital, the balance due to him in account with that institution to the 29th October last	2167	2	9½
Alexander Aikman, senior, for copies of the laws and a copy of the journals of the assembly -	762	15	0
William Padmore, for paints and oils supplied the admiral's pen	109	10	0

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take farther into consideration the state of the island.

Report from committee to whom was referred his honour's fifth message of the 21st October.

Mr. Cox, from the committee to whom was referred his honour the lieutenant-governor's fifth message of the 31st October, reported, as their opinion, that leave be given to bring in a bill, empowering the commissioners of the board of works to sell all the negroes at the king's house in families, by which the old will be purchased with the young, and thus provided for, and recommended that the sum of 1000*l.* *per annum* be paid quarterly to the governor or lieutenant-governor for the time being, as a compensation for the hire of servants in lieu of those sold :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Lunan, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Report from committee to whom was referred the petition of the mayor, &c. of Kingston :

Mr. Crosman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for effecting the object sought by it :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered.*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Crosman, Mr. Meek, and Mr. Mais, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom the petition of Stephen Drew and Lavinia his wife, and their children, was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found the same to be true, and recommended that a bill be brought in agreeably to the prayer thereof:

Petition of Stephen Drew, &c. reported:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. H. Brown, and Mr. Heath, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Stuart, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, found the same to be true, and, under the peculiar circumstances of the petitioner's case, recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to accept the sum of 267*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* as offered by the petitioner, in full satisfaction and discharge of the judgment debt recovered against him and his surety John Bean at the suit of the crown:

Petition of John Stuart reported.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

A petition of James Seton Lane, clerk of the vestry of St. Thomas in the Vale, being offered to the house:

Petition of James S. Lane:

*Resolved,*

Under the special circumstances of the case, that the same be received:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner had filed and recorded copies of sundry triennial registry returns, agreeably to law, and had prepared alphabets to the same, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXVI.*

*Ordered,*

That the said petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of John Hope being offered to the house:

Petition of John Hope:

*Resolved,*

Under the special circumstances of the case, that the same be received:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That, after much study and expence, the petitioner had invented an improvement upon the sugar-mill, by combining the powers of the windmill with the cattlemill in common use, and which windmill may also be connected with mills worked by other means:

"That the petitioner conceives it will be of great public utility, and that it is altogether new."

And

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Higgin, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Heath, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Cox; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Bill to amend the consolidated slave act committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend an act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to amend the slave act, by altering the mode of carrying into execution the sentence of death on slaves.*"

Bill for manumising three slaves committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for making free and rewarding three slaves named Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime, and for paying to the proprietors of the said slaves their value:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jackson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for making free and rewarding three slaves, named Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime, and for paying to the proprietors of the said slaves their value.*"

Bill to empower the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house presented.

Mr. Cox, according to order, presented to the house a bill empowering the commissioners of the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house, applying the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island, and granting to the lieutenant-governor, or the person exercising the functions of governor for the time being, during his administration, a compensation in lieu of the said slaves; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Crosman, according to order, presented to the house a bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for vesting certain properties, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, dec. in trustees, to be sold, &c. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The message from the council of the 21st November being taken up, and again read:

The message from the council of the 21st November again read.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the first amendment proposed by their honours in their said message to the bill therein mentioned, but disagree to the other amendment proposed in the said message.

*Ordered,*

That the division of the house yesterday, with names and numbers, on the second resolution from the committee on the state of the island, be published in the Royal Gazette, Saint Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

The division, &c. on a resolution ordered to be published.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill now before the house for emancipating the slaves who discovered the late conspiracy in the parishes of Port-Royal and Saint David.

The receiver-general ordered to pay the fees on the bill for emancipating three slaves.

A message, from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follows:

Message from the council:

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale’s Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates, to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned,’ with the following amendment:*

“ *In the ninth line, from the top of the eighth sheet, after the word ‘ annexed;’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘ act’ inclusive in the eighteenth line from the top of the said sheet, and, in place thereof, insert the following words ‘ and their future issue, as well such as shall have been born after the passing of this act, and before it shall have received the royal assent, as shall be thereafter born.\*’*”

*Ordered,*

That the said message do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 29<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1821.

Bill to amend the consolidated slave act read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *to amend the slave act, by altering the mode of carrying into execution the sentence of death on slaves*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for making free and rewarding three slaves read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for making free and rewarding three slaves named Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime, and for paying to the proprietors of the said slaves their value*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey read second time.

The bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to empower the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house read second time.

The bill empowering the commissioners of the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house, applying the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island, and granting to the lieutenant-governor, or to the person exercising the functions of governor for the time being, during his administration, a compensation in lieu of the said slaves, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for vesting certain properties, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, dec. in trustees, to be sold, &c. read second time.

The bill for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Petition of Thomas Sills reported:

Mr. Aikman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Sills, the executor of Francis Shelton, deceased, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and minutely examined sundry documents connected therewith, and had agreed to recommend that the account annexed to the said petition be paid.

*Ordered.*

*Ordered,*

That the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Referred to committee  
on state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported twenty-four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

who report twenty-four  
resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to the churchwardens of St. David, for the use of Mary Pownall, widow of the late Augustus William Pownall, such part of his stipend as was retained and remained unpaid for want of churchwardens' certificates, who are now dead, previous to his suspension by the ecclesiastical court.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, 150*l.* for additional subsistence and lodging-money the present year :

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surgeons of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for their services to the 1st November, in the present year.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the registrar of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for his services to 1st November, in the present year.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the vaccine establishment the sum of 50*l.* for one year's salary.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Baptiste Corberand the sum of 500*l.* in remuneration for his losses and expences in the erection of a bridge over Buff Bay river at Mullet-Hall plantation, in the parish of St. George.

8. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of Thomas Raffington, clerk of the vestry of St. Ann.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock the sum of 36*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* for postage incurred as secretary to his grace the governor.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Colin M'Kenzie the sum of 111*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for island pay as captain of Fort-Haldane, from 1st December, 1820, to 1st November, 1821.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to Robert Baugh the sum of 109*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* for surveying the lands belonging to Scot's Hall maroons, and other expences attending the same.

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12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel William Fraser the sum of 122*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* for island pay and lodging-money, as military secretary to his grace the governor, to 30th July, 1821.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Herbert J. James the sum of 32*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* for postages incurred as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence, and the expence of his petition.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Ramsay the sum of 44*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for sundry business performed as register in-chancery and clerk of the patents, and the expence of his petition.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the Falmouth water-company the sum of 200*l.* for water supplied the troops stationed there for one twelvemonth, ending the 1st November last.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George S. Kopp the sum of 1209*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for the hire of boats and crews for the use of the garrisons of Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, under contract.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the attorney to the executors of John Henderson the sum of 44*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* for sundry wharfage and carriage.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the treasurer of the Kingston hospital the sum of 2167*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* being the balance due to him in account with that institution to the 29th October last.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, senior, the sum of 762*l.* 15*s.* for copies of the laws and a copy of the journals of the assembly.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Padmore the sum of 109*l.* 10*s.* for paints and oils supplied the admiral's pen.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the physician of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle 200*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 700*l.* for the support of poor infirm patients resorting thereto, for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes attached thereto, for supplying the negroes with clothes, salted provisions, tools, and other contingent charges, and for salary to the clerk of the directors for the present year.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the deputy receiver-general, deputy naval officer, and deputy secretary at Port-Antonio, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego-Bay, Lucea, St. Ann's Bay, Morant-Bay, Annotto-Bay, Port Maria, and Falmouth, the sum of 70*l.* each.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 150*l.* for compiling the index to the Votes of the last session.

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Then Mr. Aikman acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of the sugar-mill :

Bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his new invention committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Progress reported.

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

The message from the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendment proposed by their honours in their said message to the bill therein mentioned.

The message from the council of yesterday again read.

*Ordered,*

That the two following messages be sent to the council :

Two messages to the council.

*First message.*

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they agree to the first amendment, proposed by your honours in your message of the 21st of November, to the bill, entitled, ' An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act,' and have amended their bill accordingly, but that they disagree to the other amendment, and adhere to their bill in that respect."

*Second message.*

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they agree to the amendment, proposed by your honours in your message of yesterday, to the bill, entitled, ' An act for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumised, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned,' and have amended their bill accordingly."

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Shand be a committee to carry to the council

Committee appointed to carry them and the

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engrossed bills of this day.

the engrossed bills of this day, and desire their concurrence thereto, and the said two messages, with the amended bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Ordered,*

Message to his honour:

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the packet now in port for one week beyond the time now appointed."

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Mais be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say "it shall be attended to."

*Ordered,*

Receiver-general ordered to pay the fees on a bill.

That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill now before the house for selling the slaves attached to the king's house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Skisman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Ueneris, 30<sup>o</sup> Die Novembris, 1821.

Mr. Blyth attends and takes his seat.

**Prayers.** MR. Blyth, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Return to writ for St Elizabeth's sent down.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Elizabeth; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that the said writ had not been executed:

*Ordered,*

The provost-marshal ordered to attend at the bar.

That the provost-marshal do forthwith attend at the bar of this house, to give his reasons for not executing the above writ of election:

And the provost-marshal, attending accordingly, and being called to the bar,

Mr. Speaker demanded of him why the said writ had been returned not executed, when he informed the house that, there being no custos in the parish, application was made to the senior magistrate to sign the notice to the freeholders, who declined on the ground of not having qualified under the last commission.



mission, and that, before another magistrate could be applied to, it became too late to execute the writ:

Then he was ordered to withdraw:

*Resolved,*

That the provost-marshal has given a satisfactory reason for not executing the above writ:

*Ordered,*

That he be discharged from any further attendance on the house.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: *Message to his honour:*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing another writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Elizabeth, it appearing by the provost-marshal's return that the last writ issued for that parish had not been executed."

*Ordered,*

That Mr. James and Mr. Blyth be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof. *Committee appointed to carry it.*

Mr. Robertson, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows: *Report from committee of accounts:*

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
The attorney of Nicholas Doman, for wharfage of baggage belonging to a detachment of the 61st regiment, and the expence of his petition	58	11	8
Hoole and Dyer, for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette (the committee having deducted 89 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> )	312	17	6
Joseph S. Geoghegan, for advances while deputy-marshal for Kingston (the committee having deducted 191 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> )	980	19	5
John Luman, for advertisements in the St. Jago de la Vega Gazette and other printing business (the committee having deducted 3 <i>l.</i> )	694	17	1
Shergold and Gathrie, for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle (the committee having deducted 12 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> )	319	13	4
Henry Shergold, for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle (the committee having deducted 12 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> )	93	15	16
Alexander Aikman, junior, for printing the laws and Votes of last session, and for sundry advertisements in the Royal Gazette (the committee having deducted 9 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> )	2548	14	7
Anthony Davis, for advances as deputy-marshal for Kingston (the committee having deducted 71 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> )	877	11	19
Thomas K. Geoghegan, for advances made by him whilst deputy-			

	£.	s.	d.
puty-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine (the committee having deducted 37 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> )	496	12	1
William Ayton, for maintenance and conveyance of prisoners from Clarendon to the county-gaol (the committee having deducted 154 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> )	83	17	6
Henry Bond, clerk of the vestry for St. George, for receiving and filing four hundred and ninety-seven slave returns in 1817, and the expence of his petition	32	7	11
John George Brown, clerk of the vestry for Portland, for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act	65	12	1
Robert Kerr, clerk of the vestry for Hanover, for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act	121	2	1
J. H. Livingston, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Mary	211	2	6
Thomas Raffington, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Ann	209	9	2
Henry S. Beer, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for Port-Royal	56	18	9
John Skelton, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. John	72	7	1
James S. Lane, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Thomas in the Vale (the committee having deducted 11 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> )	106	15	4
John Scott, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for Clarendon (the committee having deducted 20 <i>l.</i> )	34	14	4
The attorney of Andrew Millic, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Elizabeth	184	7	1
Basil Pourie, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Dorothy	49	15	5
Charles James Pitter, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for Manchester	113	0	0
James Shedden, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for Trelawny	149	10	0
Frederick F. Hill, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Thomas in the East	148	5	4
Charles Wm. Hall, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. Andrew	152	17	6
Henry Bond, for copying the triennial returns of slaves for St. George	111	15	5
G. W. Strupar, for advertising special meeting of the board of works, and the expence of his petition (the committee having deducted 21 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> )	2	6	8
Andrew Lunan, for advertising special meeting of the board of works, and the expence of his petition (the committee having deducted 22 <i>l.</i> )	2	6	8
William Bullock, for business done under the registration act for the year 1820	5020	2	6
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Harry Reid, for advances made as deputy-marshal for the parishes of Trelawny and St. James (the committee having deducted 141*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*)

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Mr. Higgin, from the committee to whom the petition of John Hope, of the parish of St. Ann, was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations in the said petition, and had examined the model of the improvements therein stated, and were of opinion that the allegations in the petition are true, and recommended to the house to grant him 500*l.* as a remuneration, on his throwing open such invention for the use of the public :

Petition of John Hope reported :

*Ordered,*

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The above two reports referred to committee on state of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported thirty-four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

who report thirty-four resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Thomas Sills, the executor of Francis Shelton, deceased, the sum of 103*l.* in full of the account annexed to his petition presented to the house this session.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the attorney of Nicholas Doman the sum of 38*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for wharfage of baggage belonging to a detachment of the 61st regiment, and the expence of his petition.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Hoole and Dyer the sum of 312*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Samuel Geoghegan the sum of 98*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* for advances while deputy-marshal for Kingston.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Luman the sum of 694*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* for advertisements in the St. Jago de la Vega Gazette, and other printing business.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Shergold and Guthrie the sum of 349*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry Shergold the sum of 93*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 2548*l.* 14*l.* 7*d.* for printing the laws and Votes of last session, and for sundry advertisements in the Royal Gazette.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Anthony Davis the sum of 577*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* for advances as deputy-marshal for Kingston.

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10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Kelly Geoghegan the sum of 496*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* for advances made by him whilst deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catharine.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Ayton, deputy-marshal, the sum of 83*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for maintenance and conveyance of prisoners from Clarendon to the county-gaol.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry Bond, clerk of the vestry for St. George, the sum of 32*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* for receiving and filing four hundred and ninety-seven slave returns in 1817, and the expence of his petition.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John George Brown, clerk of the vestry for Portland, the sum of 65*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Robert Kerr, clerk of the vestry for Hanover, the sum of 121*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Jasper Hall Livingston, clerk of the vestry for St. Mary, the sum of 211*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Raffington, clerk of the vestry of St. Ann, the sum of 209*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves under the registry act.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry S. Beer, clerk of the vestry for Port-Royal, the sum of 56*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Skelton, clerk of the vestry for St. John, the sum of 72*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves under the registry act.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James S. Lane, clerk of the vestry for St. Thomas in the Vale, the sum of 106*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Scott, clerk of the vestry for Clarendon, the sum of 84*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the attorney of Andrew Miller, clerk of the vestry for St. Elizabeth, the sum of 184*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Basil Pourie, clerk of the vestry for St. Dorothy, the

the sum of 49*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act, and the expence of his petition.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Charles James Pitter, clerk of the vestry of Manchester, the sum of 11*l.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Shedden, clerk of the vestry for Trelawny, the sum of 149*l.* 10*s.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Frederick F. Hill, clerk of the vestry for St. Thomas in the East, the sum of 148*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Charles William Hall, clerk of the vestry for St. Andrew, the sum of 152*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry Bond, clerk of the vestry for St. George, the sum of 144*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* for copying the triennial returns of slaves, agreeably to the registry act.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George W. Strupar the sum of 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for advertising special meeting of the board of works, and the expence of his petition.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Andrew Lunan the sum of 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for advertising special meeting of the board of works, and the expence of his petition.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock the sum of 5020*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for business done under the registration act for the year 1820.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Harry Reid the sum of 1142*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* for advances made as deputy-marshal for the parishes of Trelawny and St. James.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the gunner and storekeeper of Fort-Augusta salary at the rate of 100*l.* *per annum* for the ensuing year, payable quarterly.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the present island engineer and surveyor of harbours at the rate of 40*l.* for lodging-money for one year, ending the 31st October last, in addition to the 40*l.* he now receives as royal engineer for lodging-money.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Marshall, late island engineer, at the rate of 80*l.* *per annum* for lodging-money up to his removal.

Then Mr. Robertson acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house,



house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to empower the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill empowering the commissioners of the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house, applying the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island, and granting to the lieutenant-governor, or to the person exercising the functions of governor for the time being, during his administration, a compensation in lieu of the said slaves:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act empowering the commissioners of the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house, applying the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island, and granting to the lieutenant-governor, or to the person exercising the functions of governor for the time being, during his administration, a compensation in lieu of the said slaves.*"

Bill for vesting certain properties, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, dec. in trustees, to be sold, &c. committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Heath took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Heath, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned.*"

Bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Crosman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

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Then Mr. Crosman acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Mr. Robertson, in his place, informed the house he was directed, by the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, to report a practice, which had become prevalent, of introducing new and unwarranted charges in accounts against the public presented to the house :

*Resolved,*

That in future all accounts, presented for demands against the public, will be rejected, and no part thereof paid, if found to contain any charge whatever improper to be introduced or not sanctioned by law.

*Ordered,*

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

House informed by the committee of accounts of a certain practice relative to accounts against the public :

Resolution on the above information :

Ordered to be published.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire what labour and trouble has been occasioned to the several clerks of the vestry in complying with the orders of the house of 1st November and 18th December, 1820, and to report whether any and what sum should be paid them for such service :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Higgin, Mr. T. J. Brown, Mr. Mais, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Hodgson, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion to inquire into the labour and trouble of the clerks of vestries in complying with two orders of the house :

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That the publisher of the laws do deliver to the clerk of the crown a set of the laws of Jamaica, and continue the same as they are annually published.

The clerk of the crown to be furnished with a set of the laws, &c.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 3<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill empowering the commissioners of the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house, applying the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island, and granting to the lieutenant-governor, or to the person exercising the functions of governor for the time being, during his administration, a compensation in lieu of the said slaves, was read the third time :

The engrossed bill to empower the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house read third time and passed.

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*Resolved,*

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for vesting certain properties, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, dec. in trustees, to be sold, &c. read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for amending cap. 9 of 30 Geo. III. presented.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill for amending the act of 30 Geo. III. cap. 9, for rationing his majesty's white troops quartered in this island; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Report from the committee on the vaccine establishment:

Mr. Lunan, from the committee on the vaccine establishment, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire how the vaccine establishment in Kingston has been and is conducted, if any, and what abuses exist, and how they may be remedied, have taken the examination of doctor Weir, the present director, and of two other medical gentlemen, hereunto annexed, by which it appears that doctor Weir was not connected with the institution until the month of April last, at which time it was possessed of no vaccine lymph, and no information could be obtained from him as to its previous situation, the books of the institution having, by some mistake, been sent to England among some other books and papers belonging to the late doctor Mac Larty, who was the former director:

Doctor Weir, on entering on the office, immediately commenced a correspondence with the director of the national institution, since which time a sufficient supply of lymph has been obtained, and fifty or sixty patients vaccinated *gratis*: Means have also been adopted to keep up a regular succession of patients, and to ensure a constant supply of lymph in future:

It appears from the examination of all the evidences that the vaccine institution is one of high utility to the island, and that its abolition might lead to very calamitous consequences:

Your committee are, therefore, of opinion that the institution should be kept up as formerly, and that the clerk should, under the instructions of the director, regularly enter into a book an account of all patients vaccinated *gratis* by the institution, and the success or failure thereof, as also an account of all lymph received and issued, the time when, and from or to what persons or properties, with an account, as far as information can be obtained, of the success or failure which attended such issues; the book to remain at the public hospital for the inspection of all wishing for information, and to be sent with the annual report for the inspection of the members of this house previous to any future grant being made.

NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. LXVII.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr.

Referred to committee on state of the island.



Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to revise the act for preventing depredations on produce, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Report from committee appointed to revise the act for preventing depredations on produce:

Your committee, appointed to revise the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, and to report whether, by any and what amendments, the provisions of the said act may be rendered more effectual, beg leave to report to the house, that they have revised the said act, and are of opinion that the ninth and eleventh clauses thereof should be repealed; that the provisions of the said act may be rendered more effectual, in respect of the article of coffee, by making the shippers thereof shew whether they are, or not, the actual growers thereof, and, if not, how, and from whom, they acquired the same, and compelling them in the latter case to lodge with the naval officer, or his deputy, the certificates of transfer, from the growers to themselves the shippers, already required by the abovementioned act, and if the coffee shipped shall be of foreign growth, then shewing whence, into what port, and in what vessel, and at what time, the same was imported; and your committee are of opinion that no vessel should be permitted to clear out with any coffee on board for which no certificates shall be lodged; and they recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for those purposes:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bogle, and Mr. Rennalls, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

Then Mr. Taylor, from the said committee, presented a bill to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to render more effectual *cap.* 20 of *Geo.* III. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey:

Bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey again committed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Crosman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of the sugar-mill:

Bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his new invention again committed.

Mr.



Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Further progress reported.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that, after making further progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

The petition of Wm. Mattocks again read, and rejected.

The petition of William Mattocks being taken up, and again read :

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

*Ordered,*

Message to his honour.

The the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

*“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to inform you that the house feels much alarm at the circumstance of a great number of discharged black troops being abroad in this island, and to request that you will be pleased to have them collected together at Fort-Augusta or some other post, which is garrisoned, for the immediate safety of the island ; and also that you will be pleased to communicate with his majesty's government in England upon the best mode of removing these black troops from the island.”*

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Cox be a committee to wait upon his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say “ it should be taken into consideration.”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, Speaker.

Martis, 4<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

The engrossed bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry the above en-

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Crosman be a committee to carry the above engrossed

grossed bill, and the engrossed bills of yesterday, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

grossed bills, and those of yesterday, to the council.

The bill for amending the act of 30th Geo. III. cap. 9, for rationing his majesty's white troops quartered in this island, was read a second time:

Bill for amending cap. 9 of 30 Geo. III. read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee, was read a second time:

Bill for rendering more effectual cap. 20 of 50 Geo. III. read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee to whom the petitions of the merchants, ship-owners, and others of Montego-Bay and Kingston had been referred, reported that they had taken the examinations on oath of many of those who signed the said petitions, and also of certain officers of the customs of Montego-Bay and Kingston, and the opinion of the committee was that the fees established by the law of the last session exceed what were formerly demanded by the custom-house officers, and they therefore recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill to revise and amend the said act of the 1st Geo. IV. cap. 24.:

Petition of the merchants, &c. of Montego-Bay and Kingston reported.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

NOTE, For examinations see *appendix*, No. LXVIII.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Meek, Mr. Grant, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Shand, Mr. Mais, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Bogle, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

A motion being made, that the evidence of Hector Mitchel, accompanying the above report, be expunged from the minutes, as libellous on the character of the house and highly derogatory to its dignity:

A motion, that the evidence of Hector Mitchel, accompanying the above report, be expunged from the minutes, on debate and division,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 23:—Mr. Dick, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. James, Mr. Hall, Mr. Meek, Mr. Shand, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Cox, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Heath, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Grant, Mr. Clare, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Blyth, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Williams, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), and Mr. Thomson:

*Noes*, 9:—Mr. Passley, Mr. Panton, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burke, Mr. Mais, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Hodgson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

resolved in the affirmative.

The petition of Joseph Millward being taken up, and again read:

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of grievances.

The petition of Joseph Millward again read, and referred to the committee of grievances.

Committee on state of  
the island.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee:

Report two resolutions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first resolution, being again read, is as follows :

That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to pay to John Hope the sum of 500*l*. agreeably to the report on his petition this session :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

And the second resolution, being again read, is as follows :

That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee appointed to inquire into the vaccine establishment :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Message from his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber :

House attends his honour, when he assents to ten bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the ten following bills :

1. " *An act for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :*"

2. " *An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :*"

3. " *An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, and other distilled spirits, and on teas imported into this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :*"

4. " *An act for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned :*"

5. " *An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :*"

6. " *An act for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported*



ported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof:"

7. "An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:"

8. "An act for making free and rewarding three slaves, named Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime, and for paying to the proprietors of the said slaves their value:"

9. "An act to amend the slave act, by altering the mode of carrying into execution the sentence of death on slaves:"

10. "An act empowering the commissioners of the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house, applying the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island, and granting to the lieutenant-governor, or to the person exercising the functions of governor for the time being, during his administration, a compensation in lieu of the said slaves."

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 5<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** MR. Pownall, according to order, presented to the house a bill for abolishing the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, for repairing the Rio-Cobre road, and building a bridge at Bog-Walk; which was received, and read the first time:

A motion being made, that the said bill be read a second time this day three months:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 15:—Mr. Hall, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Passley, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Burke, Mr. Dick, Mr. Heath, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Grant, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 18:—Mr. Meek, Mr. Blyth, Mr. Shand, Mr. Bogle, Mr. James, Mr. Mais, Mr. Clare, Mr. Minto, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomson, Mr. H. Brown, and Mr. Jackson.

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for abolishing the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike presented.

Mr.

Report from committee  
of accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker,

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration the petitions of James Geddes and William Salmon, deputy-marshals, and examined the accounts annexed to the said petitions, and are of opinion that they should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

	£.	s.	d.
James Geddes, for advances as deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine (the committee having deducted 175 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> )	868	11	8½
William Salmon, for advances made as deputy-marshal for Westmorland, Hanover, and St. Elizabeth (the committee having deducted 45 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> )	167	12	9

Ordered,

Referred to committee  
on state of the island,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

who report progress.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that, after making some progress, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Motion relative to the  
issue of public certifi-  
cates.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to insert a clause, authorizing the issue of public certificates for sums of 20*l.* 10*l.* and 5*l.* to the extent of 100,000*l.* and paid to all public creditors whose demands shall be due and payable, and who shall prefer receiving such certificates to the money ; that such certificates be signed by the receiver-general and three commissioners, being members of assembly, and be receivable by the said receiver-general at all times in discharge of any public duties and taxes whatsoever, and further enabling him to reissue such certificates to any person willing to accept of them for debts due by the public, or in exchange for cash, and that all such certificates shall be payable by the receiver-general in cash upon demand :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 15 :—Mr. Dick, Mr. Passley, Mr. Panton, Mr. Mais, Mr. Cox, Mr. Shand, Mr. Blyth, Mr. Burke, Mr. Minto, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Higgin.

Noes, 18 :—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Heath, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. James, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Meek, Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Clare, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Hall.

So

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered,*

That the above motion and the division thereon, with the names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

The above motion, &c.  
ordered to be published.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follow :

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor.

*First message.*

“MR. SPEAKER,

*"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to bring down to the house the returns of the several maroon establishments."*

*Abstract of the returns of the maroons.*

MOORE-TOWN.			Women -	-	65
Officers -	-	6	Boys -	-	61
Men -	-	83	Girls -	-	87
Boys -	-	31	Children under age	-	10
Women -	-	127	<i>Belonging to other towns.</i>		
Girls -	-	12	Males -	-	9
Male children -	-	74	Females -	-	13
Female children -	-	85	Slaves -	-	13
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Total -	-	418	Total -	-	335
<hr/>			CHARLES-TOWN.		
Fit to carry arms -	-	95	Officers and privates -	-	60
Superannuated -	-	1	Boys -	-	19
Residing out of town -	-	24	Children -	-	52
SCOT'S HALL.			Women -	-	101
Officers -	-	3	Girls -	-	18
Men -	-	14	Children -	-	43
Boys -	-	3	Superannuated -	-	19
Women -	-	17	<hr/>		
Girls -	-	4	306		
Children -	-	26	<hr/>		
<hr/>			<i>Non-resident.</i>		
Total maroons -	-	67	Males -	-	16
<hr/>			Females -	-	19
Maroon slave -	-	1	Missing -	-	1
Free persons -	-	45	<hr/>		
Free persons' slaves -	-	43	Total -	-	342
ACCOMPANYING MAROONS.			Male slaves -	-	19
Officers -	-	9	Female slaves	-	17
Privates -	-	66	<hr/>		
Superannuated -	-	2	378		
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P p			Free		



Free people residing on the maroon lands.		Resident slaves of free people.	
Male	-	Male	-
Females	-	Females	-
	24		1
	20		3

NOTE, For more particular returns see appendix, No. LXIX.

Ordered,

That the above message do lie on the table.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to inform the house, in reply to their message of the 3d instant, that his honour adopted the most immediate and efficacious means of diminishing the alarm, which appears to be felt by the house in regard to the disbanded soldiers of the late black corps, by surrounding, with a military force, the spot where a number of these persons were collected, and thirty-four in number, amongst whom some state themselves to be of free condition, have been apprehended, and are now in confinement.

“ His honour trusts the house will perceive that, in the early and prompt attention he has paid to the wishes of the house, he has manifested the most earnest desire to relieve that alarm, the existence of which his honour had been entirely ignorant of until he learned it from their unexpected communication.

“ The house must be aware that the lieutenant-governor has no authority to send the disbanded soldiers again out of the island at the expence of his majesty's government, all of them having been sent from hence in vessels hired by government for the purpose, when the regiments to which they belonged were reduced; but, if the house will defray the charge of sending them to Honduras, an opportunity now offers of removing them to that settlement, and the inconsiderable expence, which would attend their removal, his honour hopes will not be placed in competition with the alarm, which their being found in the island seems to have excited.

“ I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to assure the house,

The first message ordered to lie on the table.

house, that he shall avail himself of the earliest opportunity of transmitting their message to earl Bathurst."

*Ordered,*

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The second message referred to committee on state of the island.

*Ordered,*

That the members for the county of Surrey have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey.

Leave to petition the council on the passage of a bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 6<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Speaker laid before the house the following letter he had received from Francis Smith, esquire, clerk of the assembly :

Letter from Mr. Smith, resigning his situation as clerk to the assembly, presented.

" Spanish-Town, 6th December, 1821.

" *The honourable the speaker.*

" Sir,

" Decay of faculties and of general health compel me to request the honourable house to accept my resignation of the clerkship, being no longer adequate to the arduous duties of that appointment.

" After experiencing for nearly twenty-one years rewards more attributable to the liberality of the house than any services could claim, and, what is still more valuable, after so long enjoying, without a single interruption, personal marks of favour from the members individually, I hope I may be indulged at this opportunity to express my gratitude, and to offer my thanks for the happiness thus conferred for so large a portion of my life.

" I have the honour to be,

" Sir,

" With acknowledgments personally due to you,

" Your very obedient humble servant,

" F. SMITH."

*Ordered,*

That the said Francis Smith have leave to resign accordingly.

The

John G. Vidal, esquire,  
chosen clerk,

The house then chose John Gale Vidal, esquire, their clerk, in the room of Mr. Smith :

*Ordered,*

who is sworn.

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) and Mr. Robertson be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to desire that the clerk might be sworn; who returning, reported he was sworn accordingly.

Bill for abolishing the  
St. Thomas' in the  
Vale turnpike road read  
second time.

The bill for abolishing the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, for repairing the Rio-Cobre road, and building a bridge at Bog Walk, was read a second time :

A motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day three months :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 15 :—*Noes*, 19 :

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for better regu-  
lating the offices and  
fees of the officers of  
the customs presented.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels; which was received, and read the first time :

A motion being made, that the said bill be read a second time this day three months :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 18 :—Mr. James, Mr. Hall, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Clare, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Grant, Mr. Meek, Mr. Blyth, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Shand, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 16 :—Mr. Heath, Mr. Burke, Mr. Passley, Mr. Panton, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Dick, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Mais, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Taylor, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Williams.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

That the above division, with the names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Report from commit-  
tee to whom were re-  
ferred the petitions for  
a bridge over the River  
Mino :

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions for a bridge over the River Mino, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, to whom were referred the petitions of the parishes of Clarendon and Manchester, praying the aid of the house in the erection of a bridge over the River Mino, in the parish of Clarendon, report that, having inquired into the allegations therein contained, they find the same to be correct: Your committee, in the course of their inquiries, have been made acquainted with the plan



plan of a bridge erected by captain Brown over the river Tweed, together with his description thereof, which has demonstrated to them the practicability of erecting and maintaining a bridge over such a river as the Mino, from the improvements which mechanical philosophy is continually suggesting: The committee do not recommend the exclusive adoption of captain Brown's plan, but consider it most expedient that recourse should be had to those in Great-Britain, who might be enabled to point out any preferable plan: Your committee, considering the erection of such a bridge to be of general benefit to the island, by affording at all times a safe and constant communication between the windward and leeward parishes in the most heavy seasons, recommend to the house that a bill should be brought in, authorizing and empowering certain commissioners to import and erect a suitable bridge in the vicinity of Bryan's pen, in Clarendon, in such a situation as may be deemed proper, and that a sum not exceeding 8000*l.* currency be raised by a general tax for that purpose:

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island, reported as follows:

Report from committee on the public offices.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island, report that, in obedience to the order of the house of the 8th of November last, and the instructions therein contained, they have caused to appear before them several persons, two of whom they had examined, when they were apprized that the subject-matter they were proceeding to examine into had, previously to the sitting of the house, been put in a course of legal investigation by the direction of the board of commissioners of accounts, and, as legal proceedings have been commenced under the advice of the law-officer of the crown, your committee are of opinion the same should be proceeded with against the present and late provost-marshals, and the inquiry by the house suspended: They therefore recommend to the house that a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to direct the attorney-general to proceed with the prosecutions already commenced by him:.

And it appearing from the examinations taken by the committee, which they beg leave to annex to this their report, that the public would benefit considerably were the slaves sentenced to transportation sold at public sale at certain fixed places, your committee further recommend to the house that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

NOTE, *For account see examinations, No. LXX.*

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Mais, Mr. T. J. Brown, Mr. Bogle, and Mr. James, be a committee to prepare and bring in the bill recommended by the report.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

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Message to his honour the lieutenant-governor.  
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" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to his majesty's attorney-general to proceed with the prosecutions, already commenced by him, by the direction of the board of commissioners of accounts, against the present and late provost-marshals.*"

*Ordered,*

Resolution respecting  
a road grant.

That the commissioners on the road from the foot of Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno gully and bridges have twelve months' further time for working out a balance of former grants, amounting to 2140*l.* and that George William Hamilton, Michael Benignus Clare, Isaac Higgin, George Fletcher Coward, and Alexander M-Innes, be commissioners on said road and bridges; and that the said balance be payable to the order or orders of the said commissioners, or any three of them, in such sums as they shall draw for upon the receiver-general, on account of said road and bridges.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*

Ueneris, 7<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

Report from the committee appointed to inquire into all charitable devises.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Cox, from the committee appointed to inquire into all charitable devises, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into all charitable devises, in order to render them effectual, beg leave to report,

That they find, from the returns made by the clerks of the vestries of various parishes, that several charitable devises have been made, and many of value, which appear never to have been appropriated according to the intention of the donors, but are now of so long standing that it would be impossible to recover them, from the difficulty of finding the property on which those devises were charged :

Your committee find that no notice has been taken of such devises since the session of 1737, and it appears therefore necessary, to prevent such lapses in future, that an annual account of all devises should be made by the solicitor of the crown to this house :

Your committee are of opinion that the accounts, rendered by the clerks of the vestries, have not answered the purposes intended of finding out all the charitable devises already made, and they therefore recommend that the solicitor for the crown be directed to lay before the assembly, at the meeting of the next session, dockets of all charitable devises and donations he can find in the secre-

tary's

tary's office, by will or otherwise, and to state his opinion as to the possibility of recovering them, and that this or any future assembly will pay and reward him for the same :

Your committee entertain a hope that funds may be found and recovered, which, with a small aid from the house, may render the Jamaica free-school highly useful and beneficial to the island, by educating youth of small and middling fortunes, and which, by fixing their constitutions, habits, and connections in this island, may keep up that useful class of society that unhappily appears now nearly extinct :

Your committee also recommend to the house that leave be given to bring in a bill to establish the Vere free-school, and to give the benefit of the institution to the whole island, reserving only a preference for boys of the parish of Vere first, then Manchester, and to vest the funds in the following persons, as trustees and managers of the school, who shall have the power to appoint the master (to be a clergyman of the church of England), to wit, the lieutenant-governor, or the person exercising the functions of governor for the time being, the president and members of the council, the speaker and members of the assembly, the chief-justice, together with his majesty's attorney-general, the custos, rector, and senior churchwarden of the parish of Vere, and the custodes and rectors of the parishes of Manchester and Clarendon :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to that part of the report which recommends the bringing in a bill for extending the benefits of the free-school of Vere :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Clare, Mr. T. J. Brown, Mr. Panton, Mr. Richards, Mr. Shand, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Mais, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to part of the above report.

*Ordered,*

That the other parts of the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The other parts of the above report referred to committee on state of the island.

Mr. Cox, according to order, presented to the house a bill to extend the benefits of the free-school of the parish of Vere, to make further regulations respecting the same, to repeal certain acts relating thereto, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill to extend the benefits of the Vere free-school presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the public roads and bridges, reported as follows :

Report from committee on roads and bridges.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the present state of the public roads and bridges, the sums proper to be granted thereon, and the best mode of applying the same, have agreed to recommend the following grants, viz. :

	£.	s.	d.
For erecting a bridge over Shoemaker's Gully, in St. Andrew, on the road from Stoney-Hill to Kingston	400	0	0
Towards erecting a bridge over the western river at Port-Maria,			to



£. s. d.

between the present town and Manning's town (such sum not to be called for until a certificate is produced of the said bridge being completed, under the hands of Abraham Hodgson, Henry Cox, Joseph Green, Thomas Addison, and Alexander Stevenson, or any three of them)	-	-	1500	0	0
Towards erecting a bridge over the gully on the new road near Campbell's Hill, in Trelawny, leading to the great interior road through St. Ann's to Spanish-Town	-	-	600	0	0

Your committee also recommend that the grant of 300*l.* this session in the county of Cornwall, for repairing the road from Mark-Cave, in Trelawny, to the west line of Hampshire estate, instead thereof be applied on the great interior road from Mark-Cave, in Trelawny, to the line of St. James.

Report from committee appointed to inquire into what remuneration should be made to clerks of vestries.

Mr. Mais, from the committee appointed to inquire into what remuneration should be made to the clerks of the vestry, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire what labour and trouble have been occasioned to the several clerks of the vestry in complying with the orders of the house of 1st November and 18th December, 1820, and to report whether any and what sum should be paid them for such service, recommend that they should be paid the sums set opposite their respective parishes for the services performed by reason of such orders :

			£.	s.	d.
St. Ann	-	-	48	17	0
Portland	-	-	7	17	0
St. George	-	-	11	19	6
St. David	-	-	4	11	6
Trelawny	-	-	21	17	6
St. Elizabeth	-	-	23	7	6
Port-Royal	-	-	4	11	6
St. Dorothy	-	-	6	2	6
St. John	-	-	5	3	6
St. Andrew	-	-	50	13	0
St. Catherine	-	-	23	13	0
Kingston	-	-	85	11	0
Westmorland	-	-	21	0	0
St. Thomas in the Vale	-	-	9	7	0
Hanover	-	-	17	9	0
Manchester	-	-	11	17	0
St. Mary	-	-	16	1	0
St. Thomas in the East	-	-	15	1	0
St. James	-	-	23	15	6
Clarendon	-	-	14	10	0
Vere	-	-	4	9	6

*Ordered,*

The above two reports referred to committee on state of the island,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

house, upon the bill for abolishing the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike, for repairing the Rio-Cobre road, and building a bridge at Bog-Walk :

Bill to abolish the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out that part of the bill, which prevents the trustees of the Ferry toll from claiming payment of certain certificates, their property, granted by the commissioners of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, and, instead thereof, to insert the following clause :

" And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of the Ferry toll do deliver into the hands of the receiver-general, to be by him cancelled, St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike certificates to the amount of 5810*l*. the property of the said Ferry toll, and that he do deliver to the said treasurer a public certificate, signed by himself and three members of this house, for the said sum of 5810*l*. payable to the trustees of the Ferry toll, and bearing an interest of six *per centum per annum*, payable half-yearly :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 12:—Mr. Hall, Mr. Richards, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burke, Mr. Panton, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Dick, Mr. Heath, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Grignon, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 18:—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Passley, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Clare, Mr. Meek, Mr. Mais, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Minto, Mr. Powhall, Mr. Shand, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Blyth, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Jackson.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered*,

That the said bill, with the amendments as reported, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for abolishing the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, for repairing the Rio-Cobre road, and building a bridge at Bog-Walk.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee :

Bill to render more effectual cap. 20 of 50 Geo. III. committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jackson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Progress reported.

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Then Mr. Jackson acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting  
the Falmouth water-  
company.

That this house will not in future pay the Falmouth water-company for supplying the troops at Falmouth with water, without a certificate, from the officer commanding at that garrison, that such water has been supplied at the barracks.

Message from the  
council :

A message from their honours the council, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned,’ with the following amendments :*

“ *In the thirteenth line from the top of the sixth sheet, after the word ‘ respectively,’ insert the following words, ‘ and in case such children, or any or either of them, be a minor or minors, by and with the consent of the court of chancery of this island, to be obtained on a summary petition, filed and hereby authorized to be filed for that purpose :’*

“ *In the fifteenth line from the bottom of the eighth sheet, after the word ‘ island,’ insert the following words, ‘ or of the high court of chancery of Great-Britain, as the case may require.’ ”*

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

That the above message do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Sabbati,



Sabbati, 8<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill for abolishing the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike, for repairing the Rio-Cobre road, and building a bridge at Bog-Walk, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for abolishing the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike read the third time and passed.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Tayler and Mr. Grignon be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the message agreed to on Thursday last; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give the necessary instructions accordingly.

Committee appointed to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the message agreed to on Thursday last.

The bill to extend the benefits of the free-school of the parish of Vere, to make further regulations respecting the same, to repeal certain acts relating thereto, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to extend the benefits of the Vere free-school read second time.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Bill to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation presented.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being again met,

The bill to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Adjournment.

Bill to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation read second time.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee appointed by an act, entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto," reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

The committee, appointed by an act, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto," report that the sub-committees, appointed by the board to visit the different buildings and barracks, having reported the following repairs and additions to be necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

ASSEMBLY-HOUSE.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

Report from commissioners of the board of works.

*Upper story.*—New shingling and repairing roof; taking down the cupola, and making good that part of the roof; taking down the pediment, and renewing such parts as appear unsound; rebuilding the same; new architrave to front

front door; repairing joists and flooring of gallery; relaying the ceiling of ditto; repairing the bannisters, tables, benches, hat-racks, and steps; repairing joists, steps, flooring, window and door frames, linings, and jealousies, sashes and window-seats throughout; making good the locks, bolts, bars, and window-fastenings throughout.

*Lower story.*—Repairing flooring throughout; repairing jealousies, window-frames, sashes, door frames, and doors, book-shelves, desks, tables, and stools; making good all locks, bolts, hinges, bars, and window-fastenings; new close-boarding to entrance.

#### PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the whole of the upper story, old work two coats and new work three coats; painting new work of lower story, doors, window-frames, and shutters.

#### MASONS' WORK.

Pointing where necessary and pinning in the whole of the door and window frames; colouring the rooms.

#### SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

#### CARPENTERS' WORK.

New shingling and repairing roof; renewing rafters and boarding where necessary; taking down the laths and plaster, and new ceiling the upper rooms; taking up the whole of the lower flooring; repairing or renewing sleepers; relaying floor; repairing window-frames, sashes, door-frames, and doors; making good all mouldings; repairing pillars at north entrance; taking down and rehanging door of south entrance; taking down and rehanging generally the jealousies and window-shutters; repairing book-shelves, desks, tables, and stools; making good all locks, bolts, hinges, and window-fastenings.

#### PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the whole of the wood work inside and out, the old work two coats and the new three coats.

#### MASONS' WORK.

Pointing where necessary and pinning in the whole of the door and window frames; colouring or whitewashing the rooms.

#### ARMOURY AND GUARD-HOUSE.

#### CARPENTERS' WORK.

Repairing shingling, hand-rail, posts, and sills of entrance; repairing jealousies, sashes, and frames; making and putting up new racks for seven hundred pistols and pegs for fifty drums; repairing guard-room floor and arm-rack; new form twenty feet long; making good the locks, bolts, hinges, and window-fastenings.

#### PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the door and window frames, jealousies, shutters, crane, and hand-railing.

#### MASONS' WORK.

Making good the brick work under the windows; pointing where necessary.

#### CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Store-house.*—New shingling.

#### PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the whole of the doors and frames, window-frames, bars, and shutters; painting the carriages, &c. of field-pieces.

*Magazine.*—A new sixteen-inch copper lock.

*Sentry*



*Sentry-boxes.*—Repairing the whole.

## GAOL.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

Repairing shingling throughout; repairing jealousies, window-frames, and shutters; replacing iron bars where wanting; new pair of stocks.

## PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the new work to correspond with the present painting.

## MASONS' WORK.

Pointing the outside of enclosing wall; pinning in door and window frames; repairing brick floors; repairing pavement of criminals' yard; whitewashing the whole.

## SPANISH-TOWN BARRACKS.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Soldiers' barrack.*—Repairing shingling; repairing front and end stairs; repairing floor throughout; repairing the pillars and railing of front entrance; new plate to ditto, and repairing the close-boarding; repairing doors and frames, window-frames, shutters, jealousies, linings, and seats; skirting-boards, making new where deficient; repairing and completing the hammock-rails, pegs, arm-racks, and hanging-shelves; making good the locks, bolts, hinges, and window-fastenings; taking down the close-boarding, &c. of near gallery; making good the same number of window frames and shutters; repairing tables and forms throughout.

## HOSPITAL.

Repairing shingling, door and window frames, doors and shutters; repairing jealousies, uprights, and close boarding of gallery (completing the present close-boarding to floor); repairing window-frames, shutters, and doors of lower gallery; making good the locks, bolts, and window-fastenings.

*Kitchens and passage.*—Repairing shingling and uprights; new window-frames; new door and frame.

*Privies.*—Repairing door-frames and jealousies.

*Well and cistern.*—New shed roof to cistern, enclosed with lathings; repairing roof of well-shed.

*Bake-house.*—Repairing shingling, window-frames, and shutters; repairing kneading-troughs and oven-door.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing window-frames, door-frame, and door.

*Guard-house.*—New shingling, repairing rafters, plate, and guard-bed; two new benches.

New gate to entrance of barrack-yard.

## PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the whole of the window-frames, jealousies, door-frames, and doors; painting all outside wood work (except shingling).

## MASONS' WORK.

Building up rear gallery; pinning in window and door frames; making good the parapet walls of front entrance; repairing the upper part of the wall; building up under windows; making good the flooring under the hospital; laying a brick floor to hospital kitchen; rebuilding chimney to ditto; whitewashing the whole of the buildings.

*Officers' guard-room,* twenty-six by fifteen feet, seven feet gallery, partition for guard-bed.



## KING'S HOUSE.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

*House.*—Laying new floor and joists where necessary; repairing the flooring throughout; repairing stairs and bannisters, jealousies, and window-shutters; five pairs of new jealousies for dining-room; repairing remainder throughout the buildings; repairing hand-railing of lower piazza; repairing shingling; two pillars and plate for piazza.

*Out-offices.*—Repairing shingling, eight new window-frames, bars, and shutters, eight new doors and door-frames; repairing door and window frames; repairing dressers and tables.

## PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting new work three coats, to correspond with the present painting.

## MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the arches, and turning a new one; repairing the brick flooring of out-offices; pinning in door and window-frames; whitewashing out-offices.

## NEW BUILDING.

Building a kitchen, pantry, and privy.

## BARRACK FURNITURE.

Forty deal tables, one hundred and one deal forms, eighteen mahogany tables, twenty-four mahogany chairs.

## STONEY-HILL.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Officers' lower barracks.*—New shingling and repairing roof; laying new guttering of copper; taking down both galleries, renewing the joists, plates, and such uprights as require it; repairing and renewing window-frames and shutters, door-frames, and doors; renewing sashes generally; repairing flooring, skirting-boards, and close-boarding; making good locks, bolts, and hinges; taking down and renewing the eastern piazza; two new trap-doors, and sets of steps to open into the ground-floor; three hundred and fifty feet of spouting and one hundred feet pipe.

*Orderly and school rooms.*—Taking down the present building and putting up roof, of same dimensions, in a more convenient situation, making use of such part of the old materials that appears sound; new shingling and roof; making good the flooring, windows and frames, doors and frames, new locks, hinges, and bolts.

*Kitchen.*—New shingling and repairing roof; new window-frame and bars; repairing door-frame.

*Officers' upper barrack.*—New shingling and repairing roof; renewing and repairing rafters, uprights, plates, close-boarding, joists, and flooring of gallery and dwelling-house; repairing and renewing door-frames and doors, window-frames, seats, sashes, and jealousies; making good locks, bolts, and hinges; one hundred and thirty feet of guttering and fifty feet pipe.

*Kitchen.*—New shingling; new door and window frames.

*Provision-store.*—New shingling; two new window-frames, with bars and shutters.

*Main-guard.*—Two new sashes complete, and new stretcher for officers' room; repairing door-frames and window-frames; new pillow and repair to guard-bed; repairing flooring.

*West barracks.*—New shingling and repairing roof; taking up and relaying  
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upon new sleepers the gallery floor; making good the whole of the flooring; repairing and renewing uprights, window and door frames, shutters, and close-boarding; new arm-racks, pegs, and hanging-shelves.

*Kitchen.*—New shingling.

*Privy.*—New shingling and repairing roof.

*Prison.*—New shingling; two new small window-frames, with close iron grating.

*North barracks.*—Repairing plate, floor, and hand-rails of gallery, new door; repairing hanging-shelves and skirting-boards, new pegs, and arm-racks; repairing window-frames and shutters; making three new doors in foundation; making good the locks, bolts, and hinges; taking down and refixing in a secure manner the hammock-rails.

*Privy.*—Repairing shingles, and enclosing part for females.

*North and west kitchens.*—New shingling and new plank for dressers.

*Well and bathing cistern.*—New shed-roofs over cistern and well, sixty feet from pipe required to convey the water from the pumps.

*Middle barracks.*—New shingling and repairing roof; new copper guttering; renewing and repairing uprights, rafters, and close boarding of galleries; repairing door frames and doors, window-frames and shutters, new arm-racks, and pegs: repairing hanging-shelves; making good all fastenings; taking down and refixing securely the hammock-rails.

*Magazine.*—New lock, and repairing door-frame.

*Privy.*—Repairing shingling, uprights, sill, and close-boarding.

*South barracks.*—New shingling and repairing roof; renewing and repairing plate, uprights, and joists of gallery; repairing door-frames, window-frames, and shutters, flooring and arm-racks; new pegs; repairing hanging-shelves; taking down and refitting hammock-rails.

*Kitchen.*—New shingling and repairing roof and uprights.

*Privy.*—Repairing roof and shingling, new partition, and door.

*Hospital.*—Taking down north gallery; making and putting up a new roof of twenty-six feet span; new flooring to same on both stories; ten new sashes complete, putting up a gallery, one foot less in dimensions than the present one, making use of the old materials that appear sound; new shingling and repairing the present roof (with the exception of the north gallery); making nine sashes to complete the south front; taking up and relaying upon new sleepers the south gallery floor; repairing or renewing doors, frames, and shutters, close boarding, and uprights; repairing jealousies throughout; making good the locks, hinges, and bolts.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing shingling, window-frames, and shutters; door-frames; new locks.

*Wash-house.*—New shingling; repairing window-frames and shutters, door-frames, and close-boarding; repairing floor; taking up decayed sleepers.

*Privy.*—Repairing shingling and door.

*Bake-house and pioneer quarters.*—Repairing shingling; two new window-frames with iron bars; new shutters, new door and frame; repairing kneading-troughs; new locks and hinges.

*Dead-house.*—New window frame with rails and shutters; repairing shingling.

*Guard-house.*—Repairing shingling and flooring, guard-bed; new pillow for ditto.

*Stable.*—



*Stable.*—Repairing shingling and close-boarding; making two window-frames and shutters; relaying floor; building a new stable with ten stalls.

*Sentry-boxes.*—Repairing.

#### PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the whole of the outside work; new work three coats, old work two coats; painting the whole of the window and door frames, doors, and shutters.

#### MASONS' WORK.

Repairing, pointing, and underpinning the walls throughout, and repairing masonry round the foundations; making good the brick flooring under the officers' lower barrack; pinning in the whole of the door and window frames, and making good the brick work under windows; laying foundation and erecting walls for school and orderly rooms (the same height as the present building), making use of the old materials; rebuilding fire-places and repairing ovens; building up to three feet between the pillars of the north and west kitchens; repairing cement of bathing-cisterns, and building foundation for iron pipe to convey the water from pump to cistern; opening air-holes in foundations where practicable; repairing foundation of privy; building up door-ways in west barrack; relaying and repairing steps to entrances, and building parapet walls in lieu of hand-railing; removing the plaster for the soldiers' barracks; pointing the walls and whitewashing throughout; laying foundation, and erecting front and end walls for addition to hospital; laying new foundation for gallery to ditto; whitewashing the interior.

#### ADMIRAL'S TEN.

The out-offices are totally decayed and uninhabitable: It is proposed to rebuild the following:

For white people, four sleeping rooms, twelve feet by ten feet; mess-room, twenty feet by fifteen feet; kitchen, twelve feet by ten feet:—For negroes, negro-rooms, ten feet by ten feet; kitchen, ten feet by ten feet.

*Cow-house, sheep pen, piggery, and poultry-house* require to be renewed; sufficient materials will be found to complete them, upon removing the old buildings.

The kitchen for the family requires repair to the shingling; five gates complete required to the entrances and grass-pieces; four lamps required; the doors and frames and windows and frames of coach-house and stabling require repair, also the shingling; the interior requires whitewashing. It is proposed to rebuild the out-offices in a permanent manner, of bricks with stone foundations; the wood work to have three coats of paint.

#### KINGSTON BARRACKS.

#### CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters.*—New pillar to landing place of rear gallery; repairing and renewing different uprights, joists, rafters, and plate of front gallery; repairing and renewing window-seats, linings, and sash-lines; new hand-rail to entrance; repairing pillar feet; repairing jealousies; completing the glazing; making good the locks, hinges, and bolts throughout.

*Hospital.*—Repairing pillars, uprights, plate, close-boarding, flooring, and jealousies of upper and lower galleries; repairing door-frames, doors, window-frames, and shutters.

*Soldiers' barrack.*—Repairing and renewing the defective joists and uprights of galleries; repairing close-boarding of same; repairing window-frames and shutters, door-frames and doors; repairing flooring and hand-rail.

*Kitchen*



*Kitchen and wash-house.*—New door-frame and window-sill to kitchen; new roof to wash-house.

*Stable and gun-shed.*—New shingling stable, relaying floor, repairing up-rights, rack, and manger, and enclosing south end; new shingling gun-shed; painting the new work to correspond with the present painting.

#### MASONS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters.*—Repairing plastering; pinning in door and window frames; whitewashing and colouring.

*Hospital.*—Repairing brick floors.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing brick floors.

*Soldiers' barrack.*—Turning steps at entrance; pinning in door and window frames; repairing east end; pointing and whitewashing the walls throughout.

#### PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

#### CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Committee-room and dispensary.*—New flooring and joists; repairing sashes, blinds, and skirting-boards; new door-frame, and repairing floor, window-frames, and shutters.

*Out-offices to the north.*—One new door, and repairing the remainder; new flooring to liquor-store; and repairing floor of negro rooms.

*Range of wards to the west.*—Repairing shingling, doors, and frames, window-frames and shutters; repairing flooring throughout and staircase.

*Out-offices to the south.*—Repairing doors, window-frames, and shutters of cells, also of flooring; new gate to coach-house; repairing roof of kitchen; new roof to well.

#### MASONS' WORK.

A benching wall for posts to committee-room; pinning in door and window frames; pointing the walls throughout, and whitewashing and opening four ventilators in foundation.

#### KINGSTON GAOL.

#### CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Debtors' yard.*—The building to the north and west require new shingling, and repairs to rafters and close-boardings; repairing or renewing columns, sills, plate, beams, and hand-rails; taking up and repairing floor; renewing several joists and flooring boards; repairing staircases, doors and frames, window shutters and frames; making good the fastening throughout; new shingling the east building; new column to gallery of same; repairs to flooring.

*Front yard.*—New shingling the boatswains' rooms; repairing rafters and lathing, also close-boardings.

*Back yard.*—Repairing shingling, new door-frame to entrance, new doors with proper locks and fastenings; repairing door and window frames; railing for the wall proposed to be taken down.

*Cells.*—New door and frame to entrance of yard; three new doors complete, with proper fastenings; two pairs of stocks (large size).

Painting the new work with three coats and the old work with two coats of Spanish brown.

#### MASONS' WORK.

Pinning in the whole of the door and window frames; pointing the walls and whitewashing the buildings throughout; taking down and making good to three feet the walls in advance of the cells.

## PORT-ROYAL.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Men's barracks.*—Repairing the shingling; repairing beams and rafters, joists and flooring, where necessary; repairing columns and close-boardings of galleries; removing the window-shutters from the outside to the inside: repairing or renewing such as are not good; repairing hammock-rails, pegs, arm-racks, and hanging-shelves; repairing door and window frames.

*Bake-house and artillery canteen.*—Repairing shingling, door and window frames, and close-boardings; new table and cover to kneading-trough.

*Tank and wharf.*—Repairing the lathing and new shingling the tank, new spout, and repairing the crane-house and platform of the wharf.

*Officers' privy.*—Removing to the north of wharf; finding and driving four piles; putting up a partition in new privy.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing shingling, doors, and windows.

*Guard-house.*—Repairing guard-beds and door-frame; repairing palisades and sentry-boxes.

## PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting all outside wood work (except shingling); painting all doors and frames, window-frames and shutters, and jealousies.

## MEN'S BARRACK.

## MASONS' WORK.

Pointing and underpinning the whole of the buildings; pinning in all door and window frames; completing the brick floor of piazza, and laying a brick floor (with drain) through barrack-room; furnishing plinths for columns; relaying both flights of steps; coping the parapets, removing the plastering, and whitewashing the walls.

*Bake-house and artillery canteen.*—Repairing, pointing, and underpinning the walls; repairing oven and steps; pinning in window-frame.

*Tank.*—Pointing inside and out.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing, pointing, and underpinning; repairing window and door ways; relaying floor; rehangng copper, and rebuilding fire-place; repairing steps, and whitewashing the building.

## ROCK-FORT.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Upper barrack.*—Repairing shingling; making two new door-frames, and two shutters; repairing the remainder.

*Lower barrack.*—Repairing shingling.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing window frame and door.

*Officers' quarters* in ruins, the wood work to be removed; painting the whole of the wood work of the above buildings (outside) with three coats of Spanish brown.

## MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Upper barrack.*—Repairing brick floor, and whitewashing the interior; pointing the walls.

*Lower barrack.*—Repairing the brick floor, pointing the walls, and whitewashing the interior.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing brick floor and step; pinning in door and window frames.

*N. B.* Pinning in the whole of the door and window frames.

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## FORT-NUGENT.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters.*—Repairing window frames, sashes, and shutters; four sashes complete required, and some glazing; repairing the uprights and close-boarding of west gallery; repairing shingling.

*Provision-store and kitchen.*—Repairing shingling, rafters, plate, and lathing; repairing window and door frames; completing the west end (now open); painting.

## MASONS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters.*—Repairing plastering and whitewashing west gallery; pointing the walls; relaying the masonry round foundation; colouring three rooms.

*Provision-store and kitchen.*—Repairing and pointing the walls, particularly the outer part; repairing brick floors; whitewashing the interior.

## FORT-AUGUSTA.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—A new staircase required to south end, and extensive repairs to the uprights, plates, window-frames, doors, and shutters, the latter should be hung inside, and be provided with proper hinges and fastenings; the lower floor in a very bad state, and, when the boarding is removed, no doubt the greater part of the sleepers will be found decayed; it is necessary that the floor should be raised as much as the building will admit, and apertures made under the same; new arm-racks and pegs are required, and the same require also to be raised; the roof is in a very bad state, a large proportion of the timbers are decayed, and the shingling generally bad, but the sub-committee are of opinion that the same ought not now to be removed; the leaks should, however, be remedied by Boston chips under the shingles; the walls require underpinning and pointing, and the window and door frames pinning, and the interior of the building requires whitewashing; the wood work painting, and the centre walls or partitions to be removed.

*Shed barracks.*—The sub-committee agree with the surveyor of public works in his report of this building, but are not satisfied how far it would be expedient to repair the same.

*Field-officers' quarters.*—The window-frames, sashes, and shutters require repair; an upright and plate in each gallery decayed; the whole requires painting, the steps repair, and the walls pointing and underpinning; the west gallery to be jealousied, and two sash windows placed in it, and the lower window-frames to be renewed with cedar.

*Officers' quarters.*—The uprights of gallery are generally decayed; the brick floor should be taken up, and railed; the staircases, windows, frames, sashes, and jealousies require either repair or to be renewed; the hinges and fastenings are generally defective; the flooring requires repair; the wood work painting, and the masonry underpinning, pointing, and colouring; in the left wing the window-shutters and frames of back part of lower story to be renewed and placed inside.

*Upper story.*—Shutters to be repaired; shutters and frames on east end to be renewed; new wood work to be of cedar; brick work generally wants pointing, and in some places to be renewed; piazza to be new paved with bricks, lower part of window frames bedded, and shutters in west end repaired.

*Lieutenant-governor's quarters.*—New door to entrance required, and repair to the close-boarding; the plate and several joists of gallery decayed; the brick floor



floor should be taken up and relaid; the window-frames, doors, shutters, jealousies, and sashes generally require repair, and the hinges and fastenings made good; the roof is much decayed, and the greater part must be renewed; the out-offices, enclosing wall, and fences are fallen down; the whole requires pointing and colouring, and the house should be fenced by a brick in front.

*Laboratory.*—The lower gallery is separating from the main building; nearly all the window-frames and shutters are out of repair; a new staircase to upper story required; the roof requires new shingling; the walls underpinning and pointing.

*Lower gallery.*—Joists to be introduced to connect the outer plate with the beams.

*Store-house*—Requires new shingling and repairs to shutters; the rear gallery is falling down; the window-frames and shutters require repair and fastenings; the roof requires repair and new shingling; the whole painting and whitewashing, and a lock to the door.

*Hospital.*—Is at present confined; walls should be extended so as to form an additional building, the size of the body of the present hospital, with jealousies and shutters to the windows; a new kitchen for same, eighteen feet by twelve feet.

*A new bake-house* required, twenty feet in length by sixteen feet wide, with oven and chimney; new table and cover to baking trough.

*Kitchens and privy* are generally in ruins.

*Old wharf and shed.*—Guttering to be supported.

*The cistern* requires a new door, and the sentry-boxes generally require repair.

#### APOSTLES BATTERY.

#### CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters.*—Repairing shingling; new door to entrance; new inner partition to gallery; two new jealousies; new floor to store-room; two new doors and windows for ditto; making good locks, bolts, hinges, and window-fastenings; repairing window-frames and sashes, door-frames and doors, jealousies, close-boarding and uprights, plate, joists, and rafters; new ceiling room.

*Kitchen.*—New window sill and bars.

*Sergeant's room.*—New shingling and repairing roof.

*Artillery room.*—Two new window-shutters, and repairing door-frames.

*Barrack.*—New hammock-rails, arm-racks, and pegs; repairing close-boarding and shingling.

*Bake-house and kitchens.*—Repairing rafters and shingling, door-frames; new cover to kneading-trough; repair to lathing.

#### PAINTERS' WORK.

Painting the whole of the wood work; new work three coats, old work two coats (shingling excepted).

#### MASONS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters.*—Relaying steps at entrance and at store-room; repairing plastering (colouring); pinning in door and window frames; whitewashing store.

*Artillery room.*—Pinning in door and window frames, and whitewashing.

*Barrack.*—Pointing and underpinning, pinning in door and window frames, and whitewashing.

*Bake-*

*Bake-house and kitchen.* — Setting coppers, building up fire-place, and white-washing.

Amount of the foregoing carpenters', masons', and painters' work, as estimated by the surveyor of public works	-	£. 23,167
Also required for white lime accounts the ensuing year		450
The pay of the deputy barrackmasters, ditto	-	832
The pay of the barrack sergeants, ditto	-	460
Repairing the admiral's fences, ditto	-	200
Supplying and repairing barrack furniture, ditto	-	1,000
Unforeseen expences, ditto	-	1,000
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The commissioners have annexed to this report an account of all monies paid by them during the present year, by which it will appear there is at present in the hands of the receiver-general, applicable to the order of the board, the sum of 27,870*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* which is liable to existing contracts and engagements, amounting to 20,743*l.* leaving an ultimate balance at the disposal of the board of 7127*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* : Should it, therefore, be the pleasure of the house to agree to the report, it will be necessary that the sum of 19,981*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* should be granted to carry the different objects stated herein into effect, and to provide for any unforeseen expences which may occur in the course of the ensuing year.

The commissioners also recommend to the house to direct the receiver-general to import five hundred blankets of the first quality, and one thousand of the second quality, for the use of the troops on the island establishment, and that the sum of 2000*l.* be placed at the disposal of the board to meet such expence.

The commissioners further recommend to the house to grant to their order the sum of 200*l.* for rendering the barracks at Port-Antonio habitable, until some further determination with respect to the said barracks be made.

The commissioners likewise recommend to the house to grant the sum of 20*l.* annually for the support of Phœbe Pennoyer, and 10*l.* annually to Dawkins, superannuated negroes, belonging to the king's house, they being old and faithful servants.

*Dr.*

THE RECEIVER-GENERAL *in account current with the*  
HONOURABLE THE BOARD OF WORKS.

1821.	£.	s.	d.
To balance brought from former account	-	27,392	0 8
To the following sums allowed under the poll-tax bill, agreeably to the several recommendations of the board, viz. :			
For general purposes	-	10,663	19 4
For the purchase of three lots of land to the northward of the Kingston hospital	-	500	0 0
To complete the Montego-Bay barracks	-	4,000	0 0
For repairs recommended in supplemental report		1,596	0 0
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		44,062	0 0
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	£.	s.	d.
Nov. To this amount voted for the purchase of furniture for the king's house	1,000	0	0
	45,062	0	0

Cr.		THE RECEIVER-GENERAL <i>in account current</i> HONOURABLE THE BOARD OF WORKS.						
1821.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
Jan.	19. J. F. Parker	1	200	0	0			
	Same	2	100	0	0			
	Same	3	100	0	0			
	Same	4	384	0	0			
	James Delancey	5	30	0	0			
	Sir Charles Rowley	6	50	0	0			
	Richard Haig	7	200	0	0	1,064	0	0
Feb.	2. Lieutenant-colonel Fraser	8	65	0	0			
	Same	9	32	10	0			
	J. G. Brown	10	13	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	11	13	0	0			
	H. Distin	12	13	0	0			
	W. Williams	13	13	0	0			
	T. Anderson	14	19	5	0			
	J. G. Brown	15	16	0	0			
	J. Garaud	16	10	0	0			
	W. Barnett	17	10	0	0			
	Thomas Hollar	18	10	0	0			
	Jacob Herbs	19	10	0	0			
	W. H. Wilmot	20	10	0	0			
	J. F. Parker	21	10	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	22	35	0	0			
	Sally Adams	23	85	10	0			
	Captain Gray	24	7	0	0			
	Edward Stotters	25	6	10	0			
	Captain Gray	26	32	10	0			
	Same	27	65	0	0	470	5	0
May	4. D. R. Scott	28	4190	0	0			
	D. H. Borth	29	17	10	0			
	Same	30	48	0	0			
	Same	31	18	0	0			
	Same	32	27	0	0			
	James Delancey (public build- ings)	33	0	0	0			
	Win. Shand and A. Gould	34	500	0	0			
	Wm. Clare	35	16	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	36	13	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	37	18	0	0			
	A. Distin	38	13	0	0			



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1821.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
	W. Williams	39	13	0	0			
	Captain Gray	40	65	0	0			
	Same	41	32	10	0			
	Lieutenant-colonel Fraser	42	65	0	0			
	Same	43	32	10	0			
	J. Downey	44	8	0	0			
	E. Stauers	45	6	10	0			
	Jacob Herbs	46	8	10	0			
	W. H. Wilmot	47	8	0	0			
	W. Barnett	48	10	0	0			
	A. Law	49	10	0	0			
	P. Desgournay	50	10	0	0			
	D. Gordon	51	10	0	0			
	Lieutenant-colonel Royal	52	8	9	7	5,142	19	7
June	1. D. and E. Saa	53	170	0	0			
	Isaac Cowan	54	717	10	0			
	D. H. Borth	55	482	3	4			
	Same	56	290	0	0			
	Moses Walters	57	14	0	0			
	Thomas Kemble	58	55	0	0			
	Samuel Frost	59	40	0	0	1,768	13	4
	D. and E. Saa	60	45	0	0			
	Same	61	175	0	0			
	Samuel Clarke	62	45	0	0			
	Same	63	14	0	0			
	Moses Walters	64	12	0	0			
	Same	65	45	0	0			
	Archibald Congreve	66	18	0	0			
	Captain Gray	67	65	0	0			
	Same	68	32	10	0			
	Lieutenant-colonel Fraser	69	65	0	0			
	Same	70	32	10	0			
	J. G. Brown	71	23	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	72	13	0	0			
	H. Distin	73	13	0	0			
	Cancelled	74	0	0	0			
	W. Williams	75	13	0	0			
	T. Anderson	76	10	11	8			
	T. Hollar	77	20	0	0			
	A. Law	78	10	0	0			
	W. Barnett	79	10	0	0			
	P. Desgournay	80	10	0	0			
	Edward Stauers	81	6	10	0			
	Jacob Herbs	82	8	0	0			
	J. Downey	83	7	0	0			
	W. Hewitt	84	39	0	0			
17.	Samuel Clarke	85	524	0	0			
	Same	86	118	0	0			

1821.

1821.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
June	17. T. Anderson	87	64	0	0			
	W. H. Wilmot	88	8	0	0—	721	0	0
Sept.	7. Archibald Congreve	89	15	0	0			
	Moses Walters	90	18	19	2			
	John Clarke	91	95	0	0			
	Thomas Hollar	92	37	10	0			
	Same	93	32	13	4			
	Same	94	59	13	4			
	Moses Walters	95	14	0	0			
	D. and E. Saa	96	70	0	0—	342	15	10
	21. Lawrence and Stephens	97	81	15	0			
	Samuel Clarke	98	535	0	0			
	Lawrence and Stephens	99	35	0	0			
	D. and E. Saa	100	46	17	6—	698	12	6
Nov.	9. James Cotter	101	32	13	4			
	Captain Gray	102	65	0	0			
	Lieutenant-colonel Fraser	103	43	6	8			
	Captain Gray	104	32	10	0			
	Lieutenant-colonel Fraser	105	21	13	4			
	Major Hall	106	10	16	8			
	Ensign Foskey	107	4	6	8			
	D. Roberts	108	4	6	8			
	Lieutenant Hyde	109	4	6	8			
	Captain Noel	110	4	6	8			
	Ensign Greenwood	111	13	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	112	13	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	113	13	0	0			
	H. Distin	114	13	0	0			
	W. Williams	115	13	0	0			
	A. Law	116	10	0	0			
	T. Hollar	117	10	0	0			
	J. Rahill	118	8	16	8			
	Thomas Hollar	119	10	0	0			
	P. Desgournay	120	10	0	0			
	H. Distin	121	7	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	122	10	0	0			
	J. Downey	123	8	0	0			
	J. Herbs	124	10	0	0			
	E. Stauers	125	6	10	0			
	J. Gabay	126	6	10	0			
	Thomas Hollar	127	28	6	8			
	Philip Prioleau	128	5	6	8			
	Wm. Sanches	129	12	0	0			
	Moses Walters	130	42	16	8—	475	0	0
	By this amount paid by the receiver-general for blan- kets imported by order of the house in 1819					—5599	.13	8

1821.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
Nov.	22. George Miller	131	27	13	4			
	D. and E. Saa	132	8	0	0			
	Same	133	19	10	0			
	Same	134	50	0	0			
	Same	135	14	0	0			
	John Clarke	136	35	6	8	154	10	0
Dec.	5. Captain Noel	137	2	12	11			
	James M. Irving	138	16	13	4	19	6	8

Balance in the hands of the receiver-general  
carried to debit of new account

27,870 2 2

£45,062 0 0

The foregoing balance of 27,870*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* is liable to the following contracts and engagements :

Maroon Town, John Fergusson, mason	-		75	0	0
Ditto, Robert Stuart, carpenter	-		350	0	0
King's house, J. D. Davis, plumber	-		130	0	0
Stoney-Hill, D. and Edward Saa, masons	-		550	0	0
Fort-Augusta, ditto, ditto	-		700	0	0
Port-Antonio, D. R. Scott, carpenter	-		150	0	0
Spanish-Town barracks, D. and Edward Saa, masons			850	0	0
Armoury, &c. ditto, mason	-		120	0	0
Maroon-Town, J. H. Gilborne, furniture	-		140	0	0
Montego-Bay barracks, Brown and Co. carpenter			3,500	0	0
Ditto, C. P. Berry, mason	-		4,200	0	0
Maroon-Town, officers' quarters, Hynd and M <sup>o</sup> Bayne, carpenter and mason	-		4,200	0	0
Kingston hospital, W. Spence, carpenter	-		948	0	0
Ditto, D. H. Scott, mason	-		2,160	0	0
Lucea, F. Spence, carpenter	-		310	0	0
Fort-Haldane, Samuel Clarke, mason	-		30	0	0

18,413 0 0

King's house furniture - 1000 0 0

Solitary cells - 1200 0 0

Remaining unappropriated of the sum of  
1500*l.* voted in 1814 for purchasing  
slaves for the king's house -

130 0 0— 2330 0 0

£20,743 0 0

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Referred to committee  
on state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Mr.



Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Who report fifteen resolutions.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported fifteen resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first four resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the commissioners of the board of works, and to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to their order the sum of 19,981*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* for general purposes, agreeably thereto.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to import five hundred blankets of the first quality, and one thousand blankets of the second quality, for the use of the troops on the island establishment, and to insert a clause in the poll tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 2000*l.* to defray the expence that may be thereby incurred.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 200*l.* for rendering the barracks at Port-Antonio habitable.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 20*l.* annually for the support of Phoebe Pennoyer, and 10*l.* annually to Dawkins, superannuated negroes, lately belonging to the king's house, they being old and faithful servants.

Then the fifth resolution, being again read, is as follows:

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 300*l.* for the erection of an iron railing or gallery required in the large room of the new building.

And a motion being made, that the house do disagree to the said resolution:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 12:—Mr. Blyth, Mr. Robertson, Mr. James, Mr. Hall, Mr. Panton, Mr. Passley, Mr. Meek, Mr. Richards, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Mais:

*Noes*, 16:—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Dick, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Heath, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Minto, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. H. Brown.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the said fifth resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

And the remaining resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

6. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee appointed to inquire into the trouble occasioned the clerks of vestries in complying with the orders of the house of 1st November and 18th December, 1820, and to direct the receiver-general to pay the several clerks of the vestries the following sums respectively for their trouble:

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Thomas Raffington, clerk of the vestry for St. Ann	48	17	0
J. G. Brown.			

	£.	s.	d.
J. G. Brown, clerk of the vestry for Portland	-	7	17 0
Henry Bond, ditto for St. George	-	11	19 6
James Anderson, ditto for St. David	-	4	11 6
James Shedden, ditto for Trelawny	-	21	17 6
Attornies of Andrew Miller, ditto for St. Elizabeth	-	23	7 6
Henry S. Beer, ditto for Port-Royal	-	4	11 6
Basil Pourie, ditto for St. Dorothy	-	6	2 6
John Skelton, ditto for St. John	-	5	3 6
Charles William Hall, ditto for St. Andrew	-	50	13 0
Attornies of R. R. Parker, ditto for St. Catherine	-	23	13 0
Executrix of William D. Hall, clerk of the common council of Kingston	-	85	11 0
Thomas William Hardin, clerk of the vestry for Westmorland	-	21	0 0
J. S. Lane, ditto for St. Thomas in the Vale	-	9	7 0
Robert Kerr, ditto for Hanover	-	17	9 0
C. J. Pitter, ditto for Manchester	-	11	17 0
J. H. Livingston, ditto for St. Mary	-	16	1 0
F. F. Hill, ditto for St. Thomas in the East	-	15	1 0
Thomas Joseph Gray, ditto for St. James	-	23	15 6
John Scott ditto for Clarendon	-	14	10 0
John F. Padmore, ditto for Vere	-	4	9 6

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Geddes the sum of 868*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for advances as deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Salmon the sum of 167*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* for advances made as deputy-marshal for Westmorland, Hanover, and St. Elizabeth.

9. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report of the committee on charitable devises.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct the solicitor for the crown to lay before the assembly, at the meeting of the next session, dockets of all charitable devises and donations he can find in the secretary's office, by will or otherwise, and to state his opinion as to the possibility of recovering them; and that this or any future assembly will pay and reward him for the same.

11. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report of the committee on roads and bridges.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of James Stewart (of St. Andrew), John Mais, and William Parke, the sum of 400*l.* for erecting a bridge over Shoemaker's Gully, in St. Andrew, on the road leading from Stoney-Hill to Kingston.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Abraham Hodgson, Henry Cox, Joseph Green, Thomas Addison, and Alexander Stevenson, or any three of them, the sum of 1500*l.* towards erecting a bridge over the western river at Port-Maria, between the present town and Manning's Town, such sum not to be called for until a certificate is produced of the said bridge being completed under the hands of the commissioners.

14. That

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of James Stewart (of Trelawny), Walter Minto, William Fairclough, Daniel Brown, and George Ogilvy, or any three of them, the sum of 600*l.* towards erecting a bridge over the gully on the new road near Campbell's Hill, in Trelawny, leading to the great interior road through St. Ann to Spanish-Town.

15. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to the report from the committee to whom the petitions from the parishes of Clarendon and Manchester were referred, and to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the honourable William Shand, William Stimpson, George Cosens Richards, William Taylor, and John Williams, or any three of them, the sum of 3000*l.* towards erecting a bridge over the River-Mino, such sum not to be called for until a certificate is produced of the said bridge being completed under the hands of the commisssoners, or any three of them; and that it be an instruction to the committee to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred to receive a clause, authorizing the justices and vestries of Vere, Clarendon, Manchester, St. Elizabeth, and Westmorland, to lay a tax of 10*d.* per head on the slaves of the said parishes, for the purposes of raising a fund for completing the said bridge.

Then Mr. Robertson acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to extend the benefits of the free-school of Vere committed :

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to extend the benefits of the free-school of the parish of Vere, to make further regulations respecting the same, to repeal certain acts relating thereto, and for other purposes :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Reported :

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to extend the benefits of the free-school of the parish of Vere, to make further regulations respecting the same, to repeal certain acts relating thereto, and for other purposes.*"

*Ordered,*

Leave to petition the council on the passage of a bill.

That Mr. Pownall have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill respecting the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike.

*Ordered,*

The solicitor for the crown to be furnished with a set of the laws, &c.

That the publisher of the laws do deliver to the solicitor for the crown a set of the laws of Jamaica, and continue the same as they are annually published.

Then



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*.

Lunae, 10<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. George; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Wentworth Bayly, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. George, in the room of Benjamin Crossley, esquire, deceased:

Return to writ for St. George's sent down.

And Mr. Bayly, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Bayly attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill to extend the benefits of the free-school of the parish of Vere, to make further regulations respecting the same, to repeal certain acts relating thereto, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Engrossed bill to extend the benefits of the free-school of Vere read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The message from the council of Friday last being taken up, and again read:

The message from the council of Friday last again read.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments, proposed by their honours in their said message, to the bill therein mentioned:

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they agree to the amendments, proposed by your honours in your message of Friday, to the bill, entitled, 'An act for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned,' and have amended their bill accordingly."

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Pownall be a committee to carry to the council the engrossed bill of Saturday and the engrossed bill of this day, and desire their concurrence thereto, and the said message, with the amended bill: who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry the engrossed bills of Saturday and this day, and the above message, to the council.

A member, in his place, presented to the house a bill for erecting a bridge

Bill for erecting a bridge over the River Mino presented.

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over the River Mino, in Clarendon; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Adjournment:

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being again met,

Bill for erecting a bridge over the River Mino read a second time.

The bill for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Petition of Lieut. Millward reported:

Mr Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee to whom was referred the petition of lieutenant Millward, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, to whom were referred the petition of lieutenant Joseph Millward, report that, upon an accurate investigation of the circumstances therein stated, lieutenant Millward has been aggrieved by a suppression of facts, as will appear by the annexed examinations, whereby his grace the captain-general might have been induced to supersede lieutenant Millward; and, moreover, by his being called upon to do duty after being so superseded, in consequence of which lieutenant Millward will be compelled either to continue to act in an inferior rank in the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, or be deprived of the right of saving deficiency under the deficiency law.

NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. LXXI.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee on state of the island:

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Who report eight resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported eight resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first five resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 200*l.* for his attendance on several special committees this year.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Turner the sum of 200*l.* for his attendance on several special committees this year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Francis Smith, late clerk to the assembly, the sum of 300*l.* in consideration of the diligent and faithful discharge of his duty this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Denne Smith, sergeant at arms, the sum of 200*l.* for his extraordinary services, and to remunerate him for expences incurred in the execution of the orders of the house during the present session.

5. That

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Parish the sum of 50*l.* as doorkeeper to the house this session.

Then the sixth resolution, being again read, is as follows :

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 150*l.* for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house for the printing of the Votes for the present session :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the seventh resolution, being again read, is as follows :

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Turner the sum of 150*l.* for his attendance on the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the eighth resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows :

8. That it be recommended to the house to accept the loan of 3600*l.* offered the public by the trustees of Gregory's charity, and to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commissioners of public accounts and receiver-general to grant and deliver to the said trustees a certificate in the usual form for that sum, the principal payable in seven years, and the interest, at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, half-yearly, on the trustees paying the said sum of 3600*l.* to the receiver-general, to be applied to the use of the public.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for amending the act of 30th *Geo. III. cap. 9*, for rationing his majesty's white troops quartered in this island :

Bill to amend *cap.*  
of 30th *Geo. III.*  
committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for amending the act of 30th Geo. III. cap. 9, for granting rations to his majesty's white troops quartered in this island.*"

Ordered to be en-  
grossed.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Richards have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill respecting the Vere free-school.

Leave to petition the  
council on the passage  
of a bill.

Mr.



Return of the directors  
of the Milk-River bath  
for the last and present  
years presented :

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

Mr. Richards, in his place, presented to the house the return of the directors of the Milk-River bath for the last and present years :

*Ordered,*

That the above return do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 11<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

The engrossed bill for  
amending cap. 9 of 30th  
Geo. III. read third  
time and passed.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill for amending the act of 30th Geo. III. cap. 9, for granting rations to his majesty's white troops quartered in this island, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for erecting a  
bridge over the River  
Mino committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be en-  
grossed, and read the  
third time this day.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon.*"

Adjournment :

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being again met,

The engrossed bill for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed  
to carry the above en-  
grossed bills to the  
Council.

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. H. Brown be a committee to carry to their honours the council the two above engrossed bills, and to desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble petition to his majesty, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read :

Petition to his majesty presented.

*Resolved,*

That the said petition be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Committed :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the petition, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said petition, with the amendment, be engrossed.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the commissioners of public accounts, reported as follows :

Report from commissioners of public accounts :

The commissioners of public accounts report to the house their estimate of ways and means of providing for the contingent expences of the island for the ensuing year, accompanied with the usual statements, viz. :

An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September last :

A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands on the said 30th day of September, was applicable :

A list of debts due by collecting constables on the same day, for annual taxes and for quit-rents, with an account of the sums since paid and reliefs produced :

An account of the revenue balances outstanding on the same day :

An account of contingencies under various laws for 1822 :

A particular account of the appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws for the ensuing year :

An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1822, comprising the amount of debts due by the public, the amount of contingencies under various laws, the amount of appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws, and an account of the number of slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the land and poll tax roll for the year 1821 :

These several statements are annexed, and the commissioners recommend to the house a poll-tax of 3s. 4d. *per head* on slaves; 10d. *per head* on stock, exempting working stock upon plantations; 10d. in the pound on houses and stores which rent at or above 50l. *per annum*, and 20s. on wheels: They also recommend to the house to borrow the sum of 130,000l. for the services of the ensuing year, to be secured by certificates, bearing interest at 6l. *per centum*, *per annum*, payable half-yearly, and the principal sum to be repaid at the end of three years, such certificates to be at the disposal of the commissioners of public accounts, who shall advertise for tenders, and accept of the best terms offered for the benefit of the public.

The commissioners report to the house that they have directed the receiver-general

general to pay off the sum of 80,200*l.* at 6*l.* per cent. which will become due on the 1st day of January next.

The public debt on the 30th day of September last, exclusive of Wolmer's, the Vere, Jamaica, and Manning's free-school loans, stood as follows, viz.

£.80,000 dated 1st February, 1819, payable 1st January, 1822.

88,200 dated 1st February, 1820, payable 1st February, 1823.

80,000 dated 1st March, 1821, payable 1st March, 1824.

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248,200 at 6*l.* per cent.

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*Account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September, 1821.*

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, 1821	58,378	17	6
Land-tax, 1821	22,460	6	11
Deficiency tax, 1821	7,875	10	8
Arrears of taxes, 1820	7,727	1	7
Arrears of former years	400	0	0
American duties	19,693	17	11
Surplus of revenue	14,002	10	11
Loan, at 6 <i>l.</i> per cent.	80,000	0	0
Bonus on ditto	2,400	0	0
Rum duty	11,164	6	9
Additional duties	20,795	15	11
Tax upon tonnage	3,659	13	3
Transient poor's tax	4,089	18	2
Tea duty	2,298	18	6
Stamp duty	24,081	5	9
Cattle duty	5,277	0	0
Tax on slaves in Middlesex	2,577	13	4
Fees on private bills	220	0	0
Arms and gunpowder	1,366	0	0
Tax on transient traders	164	19	10
Trustees of the Jamaica free-school	425	2	6
Trustees of the Vere free-school	12,000	0	0
Sale of a slave from the king's house	100	0	0
Costs on fines, forfeitures, and escheats	59	17	11
Deodand from St. George	9	6	8
Trustees of the Jamaica free-school	6,253	0	0
	307,481	4	1

*List of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the hands of the receiver-general, on the 30th day of September, 1821, was applicable.*

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-governor's salary	1,125	0	0
Speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works	33,026	10	3
Commissioners			



	£.	s.	d.
Commissioners of the board of works, for fuel for the troops	3,884	19	5
Ditto, for water for ditto	2,585	6	3
Ditto, on the tonnage fund	3,660	2	2
Public hospital, Kingston	0	0	0
Annuity to the Jamaica free-school	560	0	0
Grant to ditto	1,000	0	0
Chief-justice's salary, two quarters	1,750	0	0
Certificate account, 1820, and interest	1,976	0	0
Ditto, 1818	260	0	0
Pay to the clergy	3,700	0	0
Superintendents at maroon-towns	500	0	0
Assistants at ditto	250	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	500	0	0
Directors of the bath of St. Thomas	467	5	8
Gunner at Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
Deputy receivers, &c. at outports	560	0	0
Surveyor of public works and island engineer	570	0	0
Island barrackmaster-general	184	0	0
Clerk to the board of works	125	0	0
Ditto to the commissioners of public accounts and correspondence	375	0	0
Annuity on the clergy fund	400	0	0
Island storekeeper	500	0	0
Condemnation of slaves	2,000	0	0
Treasurer of Wolmer's free-school	1,125	0	0
Island pay to the army	6,000	0	0
Island hospital allowances	1,500	0	0
Lodging-money to the army	750	0	0
Expences of army baggage	1,000	0	0
Physician to the bath of St. Thomas	100	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	1,750	0	0
Clerk of the court and provost-marshal	250	0	0
Road grants outstanding	7,406	15	0
Salaries of collectors of rum duties	300	0	0
Ditto of harbourmasters	200	0	0
King's purses in Kingston and Spanish-Town	266	13	4
Balance of grant for cleaning arms	305	0	0
Contractors for his majesty's troops	26,000	0	0
Interest on loans unpaid	5,268	0	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher	125	0	0
Commissioners of the Jamaica Spa	100	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment	288	6	8
Premiums on increase of slaves	1,000	0	0
Manning's free-school	205	2	3
Bill for purchasing land for public hospital, Port-Royal	104	6	8
New buildings, Spanish-Town	3,591	3	0
Minister of the presbyterian kirk	500	0	0
Loan, called in 1st January, 1819	1,500	0	0
Ditto, 1st February, 1821	1,500	0	0
	122,144	10	8

*List*

*List of debts due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September, 1821.*

	Paid or relieved since.			1821.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Philip Pinnoek, St. Andrew's	-			230	0	0
Thomas Geoghegan, St. Ann's	100	0	0	2108	5	6
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine's	-			300	0	0
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon	48	0	0	150	0	0
Joseph Delpratt, St. David's	-			40	0	0
Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy's	84	2	0	200	0	0
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth's	-			275	0	0
John A. Smith, St. George's	-			481	15	8
Peter Grant, Hanover	-			0	0	0
William Allen, St. James's	-			300	0	0
John Anderson, St. John's	-			150	0	0
Robert Wood, east division, Kingston	32	11	8	1164	4	2
Thomas Duffus, west division, ditto	23	16	8	308	5	10
John Griffith, Manchester	-			110	0	0
William J. Murphy, St. Mary's	-			98	19	7
John Steel, Portland	315	9	0	600	0	0
William Robert Waugh, Port-Royal	-			605	5	1
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas' in the East	264	4	5	800	0	0
Robert Page, St. Thomas' in the Vale	-			163	10	0
John Campbell, Trelawny	-			823	13	4
James Burrell, Vere	-			100	0	0
Thomas Hill, Westmorland	-			450	0	0
				9458	14	2

*List of quit-rents due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September, 1821.*

	£.	s.	d.
Philip Pinnoek, St. Andrew's	5	0	0
Thomas Geoghegan, St. Ann's	100	0	0
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine's.			
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon.			
Joseph Delpratt, St. David's.			
Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy's.			
John Griffith, Manchester	15	0	0
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth's	25	0	0
John A. Smith, St. George's	50	0	0
Peter Grant, Hanover.			
William Allen, St. James's	5	0	0
John Anderson, St. John's.			
Robert Wood, east Kingston.			
Thomas Duffus, west Kingston.			
William J. Murphy, St. Mary's.			
John Steel, Portland	100	0	0
William Robert Waugh, Port-Royal	10	0	0
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas' in the East.			
Robert Page, St. Thomas' in the Vale.			

*John*

	£.	s.	d.
John Campbell, Trelawny	21	14	9
James Burrell, Vere	124	7	4
Thomas Hill, junior, Westmorland	50	0	0
	506	2	1

*Account of revenue balances, 30th September, 1821.*

	£.	s.	d.
John Champneys, Charles Spencer, and Molly Roberts, due 1st June, 1816 (on judgment)—balance	333	8	8
John Stewart, John Bean, and Benjamin Stribling, due 22d June, 1818 (on judgment)	668	6	8
John Delvaille, Daniel Delvaille, and Sarah Arnold, due 6th June, 1819 (on judgment)	1510	0	0
Henry Scott, Dominique Plunkett, and John-Scott Roach, due 20th January, 1820 (on judgment)—balance	85	0	0
John Edward Ahlborn, William Jackson, and Basil Pourie, due 8th September, 1820 (put in suit)	233	6	8
Eleanor McRobbie, Robert Charles Gibb, and William Goodall, due 10th August, 1821 (put in suit)	576	13	4
William Main Goldson, Richard Kildair, and William Burton Thomas, due 18th August, 1821—balance	64	13	4

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	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Hardy, W. McKey, and John Ashburne, due 4th December, 1821	340	0	0
Leah Tonro, John Thomson, and Thomas Gadi-shaw, due 9th March, 1822	800	0	0
Elizabeth Francis, Elizabeth Fenn, and Mary Fenn, due 22d June, 1822	380	0	0
W. McCormick, Ann Goodwin, and Mary Gorton, due 29th June, 1822	543	6	8
Nathaniel Wright, Robert Benstead Wright, and John Wright, due 23d August, 1822	238	13	4
James Miller, Charles Farquharson, and Andrew Miller, due 16th September, 1822	759	3	4
Grace Bailey, Nancy Ellis, and Minerva William-son, due 21st October, 1822	116	13	4
David Aird, John Johnston, and John Bowie, due 25th November, 1822	533	6	8
Elizabeth Francis, Elizabeth Fenn, and Mary Fenn, due 18th January, 1823	120	0	0
William Wray, James Vernon, John Gairdner, and Robert McClelland, due 12th January, 1823	1416	0	0
Edward Somers, R. B. Tinker, and William Gard-ner, due 1st January, 1824	274	13	4
Nathaniel McGhie, John Daysley, and Ann Lamb, due 16th July, 1824	233	6	8

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Mary



			£.	s.	d.
Mary Craddock, W. Jackson, and Alexander Bay-					
ley, due 9th September, 1824	-	66 13 4	5821	16	3
			9293	5	4

*Contingencies under various laws for the year 1822.*

			£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-governor's salary	-		3,375	0	0
Interest on the island debt	-		14,892	0	0
Establishment of the clergy	-		4,238	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	-		5,250	0	0
Commissioners of public accounts	-		900	0	0
Wolmer's free-school, payable March and September			1,500	0	0
Manning's free-school	-		205	2	3
Vere free-school	-		720	0	0
Jamaica free-school	-		1,620	4	9
Clerk to the board of works	-		375	0	0
Clerks of vestries	-		1,050	0	0
Condemnation of slaves	-		7,000	0	0
Stamp-office	-		1,600	0	0
Island agent	-		1,600	0	0
Clerk to the commissioners of correspondence	-		300	0	0
Clerk to the supreme court and provost-marshal	-		250	0	0
Regimental marshals	-		500	0	0
Directors of the Milk-River bath	-		300	0	0
Chief-justice's salary	-	4,200			
Less, supposed amount of fees	-	1,500	2,700	0	0
Assistant judges' salary	-		3,400	0	0
Salaries to collectors of rum duties	-		500	0	0
Annuity to the clergy fund	-		900	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	-		1,500	0	0
Subsistence for the troops	-		70,000	0	0
Island pay to officers	-		9,000	0	0
Lodging-money to ditto	-		2,000	0	0
Carriage of army baggage	-		1,500	0	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher	-		375	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment	-		425	16	8
Premiums on the increase of slaves	-		9,000	0	0
Stipends to curates	-		6,000	0	0
Hire of slaves for the use of the king's house	-		1,000	0	0
Manumission of three slaves, and one year's annuity	-		590	0	0
Fees on bills (two)	-		143	10	0
			154,709	13	8

*Appropriations under the rum law, 1822.*

			£.	s.	d.
Fevcren William V. Hamilton, chaplain to the assembly	-		200	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	-		1000	0	0
					John

	£.	s.	d.
John D. Smith, sergeant at arms	700	0	0
John Stanbury, for care of the public buildings 140 <i>l.</i> and for care of the new buildings 60 <i>l.</i>	200	0	0
W. G. Nunes, librarian to the assembly	100	0	0
John Stanbury, for care of the robes and mace	40	0	0
Ditto, for care of the pcw	25	0	0
Clerk of supreme court, expences attending assize-courts	300	0	0
Treasurer of St. Jago free-school, interest on 1000 <i>l.</i>	100	0	0
Billy and Cudjoe, each 20 <i>l.</i>	40	0	0
Benjamin Blake and sixteen other maroons, 10 <i>l.</i> each	170	0	0
Molly and Attea, 5 <i>l.</i> each	10	0	0
Sergeant Hall	30	0	0
John Nicholson and William Redmon, each 70 <i>l.</i>	140	0	0
Henry Burgess	50	0	0
Sally, Frank, and Cuffee, 20 <i>l.</i> each	60	0	0
William Carmichael Cockburn	20	0	0
William Bullock, island storekeeper	500	0	0
	3685	0	0

*Appropriations under the poll-tax law, 1822.*

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Smith, clerk of the assembly for clerks' salaries, &c.	300	0	0
Ditto ditto, for stationary	140	0	0
Clerk of the crown and clerk of the supreme court, for attending the assize-courts, each 100 <i>l.</i>	100	0	0
Clerk of the crown, for extraordinary trouble in ditto	100	0	0
Ditto, for travelling expences	200	0	0
Superintendents of maroons at Accompong-Town, Charles-Town, Moore-Town, and Scot's Hall, for salary, at 200 <i>l.</i> each	800	0	0
Each white person residing in the said towns, at 100 <i>l.</i>	400	0	0
Stewart West, island botanist, salary 1821	200	0	0
John Benjamin Hughes, for injury sustained in the maroon rebellion	50	0	0
Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, additional salary and lodging-money	150	0	0
William Gordon, physician to Cornwall gaol	200	0	0
Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, additional salary and lodging-money	150	0	0
Doctor Clare, physician to Middlesex gaol	200	0	0
Honourable David Finlayson, speaker of the assembly	1000	0	0
Thomas J. Gray, clerk vestry St. James, copying triennial returns	166	1	8
Commander of the forces, island pay to general and staff officers	896	1	2
Ditto, lodging-money to ditto ditto	720	4	3
Attorney of R. R. Parker, clerk vestry St. Catherine, copying triennial returns	191	11	8
Treasurer of Titchfield free-school, rent of land	16	6	8

Thomas

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas W. Hardin, clerk vestry Westmorland, copying registry returns	168	10	0
Executrix of W. D. Hall, clerk common council Kingston, copying ditto	679	11	8
Archibald Congreve, care of assembly clock	26	6	8
Lieutenant-governor, expences of regimental hospitals	4,000	0	0
Commander in chief, for pay of pioneers, 175 <i>l.</i> per month	2,100	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for fuel for the troops	5,000	0	0
Ditto ditto, for water for ditto	2,500	0	0
Clerk of commissioners of forts and fortifications, salary	300	0	6
Surveyor of public works, salary	700	0	0
Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, for pay, &c. 20 <i>s.</i> per day	265	0	9
Island barrackmaster, pay, &c. 20 <i>s.</i> per day	365	0	0
Naval officer, preparing returns	100	0	0
The person who shall win either of the four purses of one hundred pistoles each	533	6	8
Commissaries exercising the ordinary jurisdiction, for salary of register 100 <i>l.</i> and for salary of apparitor 40 <i>l.</i>	140	0	0
John Stanbury, messenger to the house, salary	200	0	0
William Williams, an invalid under the militia law	25	0	0
Richard Brissett, for injury sustained in the public service	25	0	0
Curate doing the duties of the reverend Thomas Simcookes, rector of Port-Royal	300	0	0
Swain Lungren, altering road in St. George	150	0	0
Rebecca Blake, a free woman of colour	25	0	0
William, a black pioneer, for services in the maroon war	10	0	0
Road grants	15,000	0	0
Doctors Mackglashans and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey	300	0	0
Lieutenant-governor, for keeping clean and in repair the island arms	583	6	8
Colonel Pritchard, for negro and boat hire at Fort-Charles	382	0	0
Pritchard and Grant, for wharfage of army baggage	8	17	11
Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte, pay, &c.	141	9	7
Executor of William Bennett, late captain of Fort-Haldane, pay	111	0	0
William Bullock, recording laws, &c.	1,121	1	4
Commanding officer of 50th regiment, contingent account	184	4	9
Ditto ditto 58th ditto, ditto	187	13	3
Ditto ditto 61st ditto, ditto	197	6	1
Ditto ditto 92d ditto, ditto	346	11	8
Thomas Henderson, carriage of regimental baggage	18	16	8
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, contingent account	76	17	1
Executor of Edward Sword, wharfage of island stores, &c.	109	5	2
Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown, law account	1,435	1	0
The churchwardens of St. David, for the use of the widow of the late Augustus William Pownall, about	1,510	0	0
George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, additional salary and lodging-money	150	0	0

Philip



	£.	s.	d.
Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, additional salary and lodging-money -	150	0	0
Surgeons of the vaccine establishment -	150	0	0
Registrar of ditto -	150	0	0
Clerk of ditto -	50	0	0
John B. Corberand, remuneration for bridge over Buff-Bay river	500	0	0
William Bullock, secretary to his grace the governor, for postage	36	9	4
Colin McKenzie, captain of Fort-Haldane, pay	111	13	4
Robert Baugh, surveying Scot's Hall maroon lands	109	16	11
Lieutenant-colonel William Fraser, island pay, &c. as military secretary to his grace the governor -	122	17	11
Herbert J. James, clerk to commissioners of correspondence, postage -	32	3	6
William Ramsay, clerk of the patents and register in chancery	44	7	6
Falmouth water-company, for water for the troops	200	0	0
George S. Kopp, hire of boats, &c. for Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta -	1,209	7	6
Attorney to the executors of John Henderson, wharfage	44	6	10
Treasurer of Kingston hospital -	2,167	2	9
A. Aikman, senior, copies of laws and journals of the assembly	762	15	0
William Padmore, for paints, &c. for the admiral's pen	109	10	0
Physician of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, salary	200	0	0
Commissioners of ditto ditto, ditto -	700	0	0
Deputy receiver-general, deputy naval officer, and deputy secretary at Port-Antonio, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego-Bay, Lucea, St. Ann's Bay, Morant-Bay, Annotto-Bay, Port-Maria, and Falmouth, 70 <i>l.</i> each -	1,890	0	0
A. Aikman, junior, compiling index to Votes	150	0	0
Thomas Sills, executor of Francis Shelton -	103	0	0
Attorney of Nicholas Doman, wharfage	38	11	8
Hoole and Dyer, printing account -	312	17	6
Joseph S. Geoghegan, late deputy-marshal for Kingston	980	19	5
John Lunan, printing account -	694	17	1
Shergold and Guthrie, ditto -	349	18	4
Henry Shergold, ditto -	93	15	10
A. Aikman, junior, ditto	2,548	14	7
Anthony Davis, deputy-marshal for Kingston	877	14	10
Thomas K. Geoghegan, late deputy-marshal for St. Catherine	496	12	1
William Ayton, deputy-marshal for Clarendon	83	17	6
Henry Bond, clerk vestry St. George, slave returns, 1817	32	7	11
George Brown, ditto Portland, ditto, triennial	65	12	1
Robert Kerr, ditto Hanover, ditto, ditto -	121	2	1
Jasper H. Livingston, ditto St. Mary, ditto, ditto	211	2	6
Thomas Raffington, ditto St. Ann, ditto, ditto -	209	9	2
Henry S. Beer, ditto Port Royal, ditto, ditto	56	18	9
John Skelton, ditto St. John, ditto, ditto -	72	7	1
James S. Lane, ditto St. Thomas in the Vale, ditto, ditto	106	15	4
John Scott, ditto Clarendon, ditto, ditto -	34	14	4
Attorney of Andrew Miller, ditto St. Elizabeth, ditto, ditto	184	7	1
Basil Pourie, ditto St. Dorothy, ditto, ditto	49	15	5
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	£.	s.	d.
Charles J. Pitter, clerk vestry Manchester, slave returns, triennial	113	0	0
James Shedden, ditto Trelawny, ditto, ditto	149	10	0
Frederick F. Hill, ditto St. Thomas in the East, ditto, ditto	143	5	4
Charles Wm. Hall, ditto St. Andrew, ditto, ditto	152	17	6
Henry Bond, ditto St. George, ditto, ditto	111	15	5
G. W. Strupar, printing account	2	6	6
Andrew Lunan, ditto	2	6	8
William Bullock, business under the registration act	5,020	2	6
Harry Reid, deputy-marshal for Trelawny and St. James	1,142	2	2
Gunner and storekeeper at Fort-Augusta, salary	100	0	6
Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, lodging-money	80	0	0
John Hope	500	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works	19,981	17	10
Commissioners of ditto, for blankets	2,000	0	0
Ditto ditto, for barracks at Port Antonio	200	0	0
Phoebe Pennoyer, 20 <i>l.</i> Dawkins, 10 <i>l.</i>	30	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works, for new building	300	0	0
Clerks of vestries	427	14	6
James Geddes, deputy-marshal for St. Catherine	868	11	8
William Salmon, deputy marshal for Westmorland	167	12	5
Bridge over Shoemaker's Gully, in St. Andrew	400	0	0
Bridge over western river at Port-Maria	1,500	0	0
Bridge over the gully near Campbell's Hill, in Trelawny	660	0	0
Bridge over the River Mino	3,000	0	0
W. G. Nunes	200	0	0
James Turner	200	0	0
Francis Smith	300	0	0
John D. Smith	200	0	0
William Parish	50	0	0
W. G. Nunes	150	0	0
James Turner	150	0	0
	140,860	15	9

*An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1822.*

	£.	s.	d.
Debts due by the public, <i>per</i> statement	122,144	10	8
Contingencies under various laws, <i>per</i> ditto	154,702	13	8
Appropriations under the rum law, <i>per</i> ditto	3,685	0	0
Appropriations under the poll-tax law, <i>per</i> ditto	100,860	15	9
Loan to be paid off	80,000	0	0
	461,400	0	1
Less this sum, for which the island stands pledged to provide, <i>viz.</i> :			
Grant for the bridge over the River Mino	2000	0	0
Amount to be transferred from the credit of fuel and water for the troops	6000	0	0
	9,000	0	0
	452,400	0	1
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*Estimate of ways and means for 1822.*

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, at 3s. 4d. per head on slaves; 10d. per head on stock (exempting working stock upon plantations); rents at 10d. and wheels at 20s.	58,000	0	0
Transient traders' tax	400	0	0
Arrears of taxes	4,000	0	0
Land tax	22,000	0	0
Deficiency tax	7,000	0	0
Rum duty	11,000	0	0
Additional duties	20,000	0	0
Tea duty	2,000	0	0
Duty on goods from the United States of America	20,000	0	0
Prizes duties	0	0	0
Tax on masters in chancery	0	0	0
Surplus of the revenue	14,000	0	0
Stamp duty	24,000	0	0
Fees on private bills	80	0	0
Arms and gunpowder	1,300	0	0
Debts on judgment	0	0	0
Tax on stock imported under the free-port act	5,000	0	0
Balance of cash, 30th September, 1821	114,945	14	3
Trustees of Gregory's free-school loan	3,600	0	0
Loan to be obtained	130,000	0	0
Sales of slaves from the king's house	4,000	0	0
	441,685	14	3

*An account of slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the poll-tax and land-tax rolls, for the year 1821.*

Parishes.	Slaves.	Stock.	Acres of land.	Amount of the poll-tax rolls.	Amount of the land-tax rolls.
St. Andrew	15,081	2,550	77,205	£2,995 15 0	£965 1 4
St. Ann	24,198	25,047	253,876	5,466 9 2	2,923 9 0
St. Catherine	7,728	6,128	61,093	2,853 2 6	763 13 3
Clarendon	18,410	7,165	199,698	5,516 17 6	2,496 4 6
St. David	7,796	1,729	46,811	1,425 7 6	585 8 3
St. Dorothy	5,046	3,067	33,744	1,102 0 10	450 6 5
St. Elizabeth	19,093	24,564	206,458	4,566 5 0	2,580 14 6
St. George	12,881	4,580	89,845	2,449 5 6	1,125 9 0
Hanover	23,200	8,877	112,429	4,512 2 6	1,405 7 3
St. James	25,247	5,871	140,291	5,592 5 0	1,755 12 9
St. John	6,269	1,552	53,157	1,113 17 1	665 3 4
Kingston	7,806	395	1,829	7,336 11 8	22 17 4
Manchester	16,599	10,015	152,595	3,448 4 2	1,907 8 9
St. Mary	26,545	8,557	117,510	4,948 4 2	1,468 17 7
Portland	7,949	1,719	65,345	1,558 7 6	816 16 3
Port-Royal	7,033	493	26,589	1,504 1 8	332 7 4
St. Thomas in the East	25,691	5,482	126,848	4,774 5 0	1,613 11 0
St. Thomas in the Vale	12,188	3,117	81,798	2,223 4 2	1,022 9 6
Trelawny	28,929	6,915	164,035	6,065 17 6	2,050 8 9
Vere	8,016	5,042	59,692	1,613 11 8	746 5 1
Westmorland	21,606	14,005	180,576	4,695 19 2	2,257 16 6
	327,109	144,668	2,231,404	73,561 14 5	27,955 5 6

Ordered,



*Ordered,*

Referred to committee  
on state of the island :

That the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Who report two resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report made by the commissioners of public accounts.

2. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report of the committee of grievances, and that a copy of the said report, together with the examinations thereto annexed, be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, accompanied with a message, requesting he will be pleased to adopt such measures as may appear to him expedient for redressing the grievances of lieutenant Millward.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for rendering more  
effectual cap. 20 of 50  
Geo. III. again com-  
mitted :

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jackson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be forthwith  
engrossed, and read the  
third time this day.

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee.*"

Bill to provide for the  
sale of slaves sentenced  
to transportation com-  
mitted :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Burke took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr Burke, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported.

Ordered,

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes.*"

Ordered to be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

Adjournment:

And being again met,

The engrossed bill *to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee*, was read the third time:

The engrossed bill for rendering more effectual cap. 20 of 50 Geo. III. read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes*, was read the third time:

The engrossed bill to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

A motion being made, that the committee of privileges be enlarged:

Motion to extend the committee of privileges, on debate and division,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 4:—Noes, 25:

So it passed in the negative.

passed in the negative.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for a bridge over the River Mino.

Leave to petition the council on the passage of a bill.

Resolved,

That the receiver-general do make up, for the information of the house at its next session, a statement of all balances of every description appearing in the books of the public, which shall, on the 30th day of September next, be due to or owing by the public.

Receiver-general to make up a certain statement, &c.

Resolved,

That the commissioners, appointed for appropriating the grants made this session on the great roads of communication, cause such grants to be wrought out by written contracts, with good and sufficient security for the performance thereof, either by day-labour or by the mile, in such parts and proportions as the said commissioners shall think proper and direct, advertising for such contracts, in the newspapers of the county where the roads shall be, at least four weeks before concluding any agreement; and that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any money, by an order of any commissioners, for roads, unless the order shall be accompanied with such written

Resolution respecting road grants:

contract, and with an account of the labour done, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit of the contractor or person superintending the work, that the same has been faithfully performed according to contract, and also a certificate, signed by one or more of the commissioners under the grant by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that he or they have inspected the work done, and that, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief, the same has been done on the particular road or track for which the grant was made according to contract; and that such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not at any time thereafter be paid to any such order.

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be published.

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting the issuing of certificates.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to receive a clause authorizing the commissioners of public accounts to issue certificates, bearing interest at *6l. per cent. per annum*, payable half-yearly, for a sum not exceeding 130,000*l.* payable in three years from the dates of the certificates, agreeably to the report of the said commissioners.

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting the tonnage fund.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to receive a clause directing the receiver-general to apply, in aid of the funds to be raised by that act for the contingent expences of government for the current year, the sum of 4000*l.* of the money which has been raised by the act for laying a duty on tonnage, and providing gunpowder for his majesty's forts and fortifications, this house having raised, by annual grants, large sums for that fund, which have been accumulating and remain unemployed.

*Ordered,*

Receiver-general to import certain articles.

That the receiver-general do import the following articles required for the island store:

- 10 painted covers for guns.
- 1000 stand of arms and accoutrements.
- 200 fives and cases.
- 12 union flags and halliards.
- 34 *lbs.* second fine emery.
- 21 *lbs.* fine emery.
- 20 *lbs.* crocus.
- 3 pairs fixed vices.
- 3 pairs hand vices.
- 6 small hammers.
- 12 transerews with handles.
- 6 pairs wire-nippers.
- 6 round stones, to work in a lathe; three to be six inches over, and three to be ten inches over, with a spindle twenty-one inches long, complete.

1 wheel



- 1 wheel to work in a lathe for glazing steel, with a spindle twenty-one inches long.
- 24 trumpets.
- 24 bugles.
- 12 tin funnels.
- 4 firkins grease.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ataman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker*

*Mercurii, 12<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.*

**Prayers.** THE engrossed petition to the king was read, in the following words:

The engrossed petition to the king read and passed.

JAMAICA, ss.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

We, your majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, humbly present to your majesty's consideration a statement of the distresses which afflict this colony, and which, we cannot but apprehend, will increase to its destruction, unless, through your majesty's paternal interference, a timely remedy is applied: We lament the necessity of detailing grievances so lately complained of; but the pressure of unmitigated and unredressed suffering compels us to implore the royal attention to interests, which, though remote, materially concern the national welfare: The principal staple commodity of the West-Indies, sugar, is now reduced to a price so low as to be, in most instances, inadequate to pay the duties to your majesty's revenue, the charges incurred in Great-Britain, and the expences of cultivation: The planter is debarred from the hope of profit, sees his industry requited by accumulating debt, and the prospect of utter ruin to himself and his creditors: The present state of the British market will give the price of 57*l.* for one ton of sugar, of moderate quality: Of this sum 27*l.* are paid for customs, 15*l.* are deducted to defray the freight and other British charges, and the small proportion of 15*l.* (not amounting to three-elevenths of the gross produce) remains to the colonist, as the share to which he is considered entitled, to reward his labour and risks, pay the annual expences of his establishments, and the profit upon the large fixed capital he necessarily employs: No assistance is now offered by the manufacture of rum to defray the yearly contingencies of a sugar-estate, the market price of that article being unequal to pay the cost of manufacture and other expences:

expences: An oversupplied market is, we fear, not a temporary, but an advancing evil: The importation of sugar from the East-Indies for home consumption has, for the last seven years, been increasing, and still continues to increase: The additional duty imposed upon sugar imported from the East has been proved by experience to have been estimated upon fallacious grounds, and not to have attained the object of full protection to the produce of the West-Indian colonies: The inhabitants of this island humbly press upon your majesty's attention the injustice towards the old colonies of any invasion of their right to an exclusive trade to the mother-country in the productions of their soil: By the colonial system, established by England for her own aggrandizement, British shipping and British seamen are exclusively employed in our commerce; no article of European growth or manufacture can be purchased, unless imported from the mother-country, which obtains the benefit of the carrying trade for our supply, and double freights, the colonies being burthened with the increase of charge: The whole of our produce is, by the same system, sent in British shipping to the markets of the mother-country, and a net revenue of three millions and a half of duties on sugar alone is paid to support the government: The value of this intercourse is felt not only in what is received from the colony, but in what the colony makes the parent state produce, in the encouragement of her manufactures, the increase of her population, and the employment of her seamen: Are we not entitled to an advantage in return for this code of prohibition, restraint, and taxation? The privilege of exclusively supplying the mother-country with our staple commodities is the equivalent, which has had the sanction of long time and mutual recognition, and a ratification which has been designated as more solemn than any which an act of parliament could confer: We see with dread the infringement of this compact: The introduction of sugar from the East is an innovation of comparatively small advantage, much less is it indispensable, to that part of the empire; but it will ensure the destruction of this.

The British colonies feel the injury of the foreign slave-trade being still pursued with unabated ardour: The markets of the continent are nearly engrossed by the produce of foreign colonies, cultivated by labourers cheaply procured from Africa: And, at the same time, the continuance of the war duties, and the insufficient drawback allowed upon the exportation from Great-Britain of sugar of the British West-Indies, have the effect of a bounty upon the cultivation of foreign settlements, and a check upon those of England.

Our supplies from the United States of America of lumber and provisions, which are essentially serviceable to aid the natural defects or the failures of our climate and soil, are straitened by the total interruption of that trade: The regulated and limited commerce, which the laws of trade and navigation permitted in British ships, is denied to us by the retaliatory system of the United States: Provisions, the growth of the United States, travel to us, when introduced, by a double voyage, and at an expence unnecessarily enhanced: By this policy the subjects of your majesty are stinted in their supplies, and are taxed, while the benefit is conferred on the ships of Spain and America, and on Spanish ports: A new system of intercourse, upon the basis of mutual benefit, permitting the importation in American bottoms of the products of the United States, and the export of our staple commodities in return, would afford an important relief to the distresses of your majesty's colonies, and have the

the advantage of opening to British ships a trade, from which they are now excluded; and it may not be irrelevant here to observe that the Americans have a free trade for sugar to the East-Indies, while they are precluded taking any from us:

The discouragement of our industry, our crippled resources, the difficulty of raising the means, in addition to our large contribution to the revenue of the empire, for supporting the troops sent for our defence, and for defraying the other expences of our insular establishment, are grievances which threaten our entire ruin: We approach your majesty's throne, with a confidence that relief will be found, and that your majesty's ministers will receive your royal command to propose to the consideration of parliament such measures as may restore your loyal subjects to prosperity.

*Resolved,*

That the said petition do pass.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the commissioners of correspondence to transmit to the agent for this island the humble petition of the assembly to his majesty, directing the agent to present the same in the most acceptable manner, and afterwards to publish it in the *Morning Chronicle*, *Courier*, and the *Times*, the expence of which the receiver-general is hereby directed to pay.

Commissioners of correspondence to transmit the above petition to the island agent, to be by him presented to his majesty, &c.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Taylor be a committee to wait upon his honour the lieutenant-governor with the message of yesterday, and the documents therein referred to; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Message of yesterday, &c. sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Passley be a committee to carry the two engrossed bills of yesterday to the council, and to desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry the engrossed bills of yesterday to the council.

*Resolved, nem. con.*

That the thanks of this house be given to Francis Smith, esquire, late clerk of the house, for the diligence, ability, integrity, and urbanity so uniformly displayed by him for the long period of twenty-one years, during which he has filled that important office with honour to himself and advantage to the country, and that Mr. Speaker do communicate the same to Mr. Smith.

Resolution for a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith, late clerk of the house.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee to whom the petition of James Delancey was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and were of opinion that he was not entitled to any further remuneration:

Petition of James Delancey reported.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

Poll-tax bill committed.



Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day.

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Adjournment:

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being again met,

Engrossed poll-tax bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry the above engrossed bill to the council.

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Heath, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and to desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Resolved,*

Resolution for enlarging the number of the trustees of the Old-Harbour turnpike.

In pursuance of the act 49 *Geo. III. cap. 14*, clause 3, that John Mitchell, Donald McLean, William McRobbie, and Donald Fraser, esquires, together with the rector for the parish of St. Dorothy for the time being, be, and they are hereby, appointed trustees of the Old-Harbour turnpike, in addition to the trustees appointed by the said act.

*Ordered,*

The receiver-general to import certain books for the use of the house.

That the receiver-general be directed to import the following books for the use of the house:

The General Index to the 36 volumes of Cobbett's Parliamentary History.

Parliamentary Debates (new series), from volume 2, ending 7th September, 1820.

State Trials, from volume 29, 46th *Geo. III.*

Statutes of the United Kingdom, from volume 7, 59th *Geo. III.*

Lords' Journals, from volume 50, *anno Domini* 1816.

Commons' Journals, from volume 75, *anno Domini* 1820.

London Gazette.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to continue the compilation of the journals of the house.

That Mr. Reunalls, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Aikman, be a committee to direct, from time to time, the continuing the compilation of the journals of the house, and preparing proper indexes thereto, the expences of which this or any future assembly will make good.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do cause such of the following laws, as have passed or shall pass the legislature, to be printed and distributed, as follow :

Certain laws to be printed and distributed.

*" An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses :"*

*" An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :"*

*" An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, and other distilled spirits, and on teas, imported into this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :"*

*" An act to amend the slave act, by altering the mode of carrying into execution the sentence of death on slaves :"*

Six hundred copies each.

*" An act to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee :"*

*" An act to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes :"*

*" An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America, or Great-Britain and Ireland :"*

*" An act for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof :"*

Two hundred copies each.

For the use of the governor, council, and assembly, magistrates, clerks of the peace, receiver-general and deputies, and naval officer and deputies, as usual, and the coffee depredation amended act to the officers of the customs, and ten copies of the amended slave bill to the provost-marshal, for the use of himself and deputies.

*Ordered,*

That, on the passing of the poll-tax bill, the new and altered clauses shall be advertised in the three county newspapers for three months, in order that all persons, who are affected thereby, may be apprized of the same.

Certain clauses in the poll-tax law to be published.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

*Jobie,*



Jovis, 13<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.Message from the  
council.**Prayers.** **A** MESSAGE from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes,’ with the following amendment :*

“ *In the second line from the bottom of the fourth sheet, after the words ‘ pounds,’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘ necessity’ inclusive in the second line from the top of the last sheet.”*

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the said amendment :  
A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,  
It passed in the negative.

Ditto.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon,’ with the following amendments :*

“ *In the fourth line from the top of the second sheet, after the words ‘ agreed on,’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘ affected’ inclusive in the eighth line from the bottom of the third sheet :*

“ *In the same line, after the word ‘ enacted,’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘ conveyance’ inclusive :*

“ *In the fifth line from the bottom of the same sheet dele the word ‘ and,’ and all the remaining words in the same sheet.”*

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the said amendments ;  
A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

Two messages to the  
council.

That the two following messages be sent to the council :

*First message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they disagree to the amendment, proposed by your honours in your message of to-day, to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act to provide for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation, and for other purposes,’ and do adhere to their said bill.”*

*Second*



*Second message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they agree to the amendments, proposed by your honours in your message of to-day, to the bill, entitled, 'An act for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon,' and have amended their bill accordingly."

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Williams be a committee to carry to the council the above two messages, and the bills therein mentioned; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry them.

Mr. Cox, from the committee appointed to inspect the journals of the council, reported as follows:

Report from committee appointed to inspect the journals of the council.

IN COUNCIL.—12th December, 1821.

The bill, entitled, "An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses," was, according to order, read a second time; and a motion being made, that the board do come to the following resolutions, the same were agreed to:

Resolved, *nem. dis.* that this board will never give its consent to any bill of supply, which contains matter foreign from the object and title of such bill.

Resolved, *nem. dis.* that the clause, introduced into the poll-tax bill now before the board, in the following words, "And be it further enacted and declared, that the fees, given to the officers of the customs by the act of last session on entering and clearing plantain-boats, and boats not plying for hire from one port to another, of fifteen tons and under, were intended, and shall be construed and taken, not to mean and include such boats or vessels of that description as were passing and repassing from one port to another port or shipping-place; but all such boats and vessels, including ships' boats, of such burthen, shall and may freely pass and repass under the usual dregging pass at all times without interruption, and pay no fee on entering or clearing their cargoes, notwithstanding any thing in any law or custom to the contrary," does contain matter foreign from the object and title of the said bill, which is declared, by the said title, to be "An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses."

Resolved, *nem. dis.* that this board would be guilty of a dereliction of its public duty, were it to consent to the poll-tax bill now before the board, whilst it contains such clause.

Resolved, *nem. dis.* that the bill, entitled, "An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses," be rejected.

*Ordered,*

That the said report do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

The the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

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" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

*" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for further postponing the sailing of the packet now in port until Friday the 21st instant."*

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Blyth be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say " the request should be complied with."

Committees appointed to inspect the gaols, &c. during the recess.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses in the several counties during the recess, and to make a report early next session :

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Middlesex, the committee be, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Clare, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hail, Mr. Shand, Mr. A. Bayley, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Higgin, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Williams, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Thomson.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Surrey, the committee be, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Mais, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Meek, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Dick, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Burke, Mr. Passley, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. W. Bayly.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Cornwall, the committee be, Mr. Minto, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Grignon, Mr. Heath, Mr. Blyth, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. T. J. Brown, and Mr. James.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to inspect the books, &c. of the house during the recess.

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. T. J. Brown, or any two of them, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect the books and papers of the house, who, and the clerk, shall examine them once in every quarter, and that the librarian do cause them to be brushed at least once in every month.

*Ordered,*

Message to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant governor.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

*" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of the session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess."*

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Grignon be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber :

Whereupon

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the six following bills: His honour assents to six bills.

1. "*An act for enlarging and improving the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey :*"
2. "*An act for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and to apply the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned :*"
3. "*An act to extend the benefits of the free-school of the parish of Vere, to make further regulations respecting the same, to repeal certain acts relating thereto, and for other purposes :*"
4. "*An act for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon :*"
5. "*An act for amending the act of 30th Geo. III. cap. 9, for granting rations to his majesty's white troops quartered in this island :*"
6. "*An act to render more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredations on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regards the article of coffee :*"

Then his honour was pleased to make the following speech:

His honour's speech.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I am much concerned that the failure of a most important bill of supply renders it necessary for me to prorogue this general assembly for a short period: I do, therefore, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly until to-morrow, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.*"

END OF THE SECOND SESSION.





# APPENDIX.

## No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS JOSEPH GRAY, *clerk of the vestry*  
for the parish of St. James,

Dr.

1821.

£. s. d.

Feb. 13. To copying the registry returns, lodged in this office from 28th June to 28th September, 1820, consisting of three volumes and alphabets, containing 318;882 words, including indorsations on the backs of the original returns, certifications, and labels, at 1s. 8d. for every 160 words

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JAMAICA, ss.—ST. JAMES'S.

Thomas Joseph Gray, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above is a just and true account, to the best of his (this deponent's) knowledge and belief.

THOMAS JOS. GRAY, *clerk of the vestry, St. James's.*

Sworn before me, this 13th day of October, 1821.

JOHN COATES.

## No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the trustees of TITCHFIELD FREE-SCHOOL,

Dr.

1820.

£. s. d.

Dec. 31. For one year's rent of three acres of land, on which are erected two batteries, from the 1st day of January, 1820, to date, at 100s. per annum

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Daniel Hearn, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—So help me God.

DAN. HEARN, treasurer. *v*

Sworn before me, this 24th day of October, 1821.

JAMES B. KING.

## No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAVANNA-LA-MAR WHARF,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
Feb. 16.	To landing <i>ex</i> Eliza one cask, 1s. 8d.; two bales clothing, at 3s. 9d. each	0	9	2
Aug. 7.	To ditto <i>ex</i> Greyhound one large case, 10s.; one bale bedding, 3s. 9d.	0	13	9
Dec. 15.	To ditto <i>ex</i> Manchester Packet one small canvas case	0	2	6
1821.				
March 26.	To ditto <i>ex</i> William one tierce, 2s. 6d.; two bales clothing, at 3s. 9d. each	0	10	0
1820.				
Aug. 12.	To ditto <i>ex</i> Robert two chests, at 6s. 8d. each; one case, 5s.; two boxes, at 2s. 6d. each; one portmanteau, 1s. 8d.	1	5	0
1821.				
May 16.	To ditto <i>ex</i> his majesty's brig Nautilus twenty-five soldiers' packs, at 1s. 8d. each; three bales, at 3s. 9d. each; three chests, at 6s. 8d. each; one panier, 2s. 6d.; two portmanteaus, at 1s. 8d. each	3	8	4
	To ditto <i>ex</i> Nancy one case medicines	0	6	3
	To receiving and shipping <i>per</i> Generous Friends two chests, at 6s. 8d. each; one large basket, 2s. 6d.	0	15	10
		7	11	3

I certify the above account to be correct.

E. CHARLTON, captain 61st regiment, commanding  
at Savanna-la-Mar.

## No. IV.

[No account appears to have been attached to this petition]



## No. V.

## No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To W. R. BURROWES,

Dr.

			£.	s.	d.
1819.					
Dec.	17.	Paid the freight and wharfage of medicines to Lucea	-	2	17 1
		Drayage of the same	-	0	3 4
1820.					
Jan.	7.	Freight of medical stores for the troops at Falmouth	-	2	3 9
March	10.	Ditto of ditto for detachment hospital at Lucea	-	2	2 6
		A dray with same	-	0	3 4
May	5.	Ditto with stores for the detachment hospital at Falmouth	-	0	3 4
		Freight and wharfage of the same	-	5	17 6
Oct.	6.	A dray with stores to Spanish-Town	-	1	13 4
	30.	Ditto ditto for the hospital at Falmouth	-	0	3 4
Nov.	2.	Ditto ditto for the hospital at Spanish-Town	-	1	13 4
	8.	Ditto ditto for Port-Antonio	-	0	3 4
		Wharfage, shipping, and freight of the same	-	2	17 6
	15.	Ditto, ditto, ditto for Falmouth	-	3	0 0
		Drayage of the same	-	0	3 4
	21.	Ditto with stores for Lucea	-	0	3 4
Dec.	12.	Paid shipping, wharfage, and freight of the same	-	2	7 6
1821.					
Jan.	1.	A dray with stores for the northside	-	0	3 4
	5.	Paid the owners of the sloop Greyhound for the freight of purveyor's stores and medicines	-	3	13 4
	10.	Boat-hire of the physician to the forces to Port-Royal on duty	-	0	16 3
	11.	Ditto of the acting purveyor to sit at a board of survey at Fort-Augusta	-	1	0 10
	14.	Ditto of doctor Weir to Port-Royal, by order of the deputy inspector	-	0	15 0
	15.	Ditto to inquire about stores by the Pyrennees	-	0	6 8
		Drayage of stores by the Pyrennees to the medical depôt	-	1	0 0
	17.	Ditto and boat-hire with a medicine-chest	-	0	16 8
	18.	Drayage of a medicine-chest to the medical depôt	-	0	3 4
	20.	The same by hospital-assistant Charles	-	0	3 4
	26.	Boat-hire and drayage of a medicine-chest	-	0	10 0
	30.	Freight, wharfage, and shipping of stores for Falmouth	-	2	17 6
Feb.	2.	Boat hire of the staff-physician to Port-Royal on duty	-	0	15 0
	7.	Ditto ditto ditto on public service	-	0	13 4
	21.	Ditto of self to go on board the transports Sir Joseph Banks and Jane about hospital comforts	-	0	16 8
	25.	Boat-hire to the agent at Port-Royal about the same	-	0	13 4
	26.	Ditto to Fort-Augusta of doctor Weir, by order of doctor Adolphus	-	0	18 4
	27.	A dray with stores for the detachment hospital, Savanna-la-Mar	-	0	3 4
		Shipping, wharfage, and freight of the same	-	3	2 6
	28.	Drayage of medicines to hospital at Spanish-Town	-	1	13 4
March	6.	Three drays with purveyor's stores to Up-Park camp	-	1	10 0

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1821.		£.	s.	d.
March	6. Drayage of stores for Port-Antonio -	0	3	4
	12. Drayage and wharfage of stores (messieurs Taylors and Simpson)	0	8	4
April	28. Boat-hire of the physician to the forces to Fort-Augusta -	1	0	0
May	19. A dray with medical stores to Spanish-Town -	1	13	4
June	5. Wharfage and drayage of stores (Mr. Codd) -	0	10	10
	16. Boat-hire of the physician to the forces to Port-Royal on duty	0	18	4
	23. Ditto of the staff-surgeon on duty, by order of doctor Adolphus	0	13	4
July	13. Drayage and wharfage of stores <i>per</i> the Judith Farmer -	0	9	2
	26. Boat-hire of staff surgeon Walter to Port-Royal on duty	0	13	4
	28. Ditto of the staff-physician, by order of the deputy inspector -	0	18	4
Aug.	1. The same to Fort-Augusta (doctor Weir) -	1	0	0
	The same to staff surgeon Walter, Port-Royal -	0	13	4
	14. Shipping stores on the sloop Pitt (Mr. Biggar) -	0	7	6
	Ditto and drayage on the sloop Friends -	0	10	10
	21. Expences in sending a medicine-chest to Spanish-Town -	0	13	4
	Paid Mr. Phillips the wharfage of a barrel of salts -	0	1	3
Sept.	15. Shipping purveyor's stores and medicines on the sloop John, for Fulmouth (F. Ilsley) -	0	9	2
	18. Boat-hire of staff-surgeon to Port-Royal on public service	0	13	4
Oct.	4. Paid Mr. McBean the wharfage of stores on the sloop Hanover and the sloop Friends -	0	13	9
	5. Freight of stores <i>per</i> the schooner Friends -	2	0	0
	6. Advertising in the Royal Gazette, Chronicle, and Courant, for all demands for freight and wharfage -	2	17	6
	A dray with stores to Spanish-Town -	1	13	4
	Drays at various times with apothecary's and purveyor's stores from the dépôt, -	9	7	1
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W. R. BURROWES, *apothecary to the forces.*

Approved,

J. ADOLPHUS, *M. D. deputy inspector of hospitals.*

Personally appeared before me, this 16th day of October. 1821, W. R. Barrowes, who, being duly sworn, made oath, that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAS. GRANT.

## No. 2.

### 50TH REGIMENT.

*Annual contingent account for the period ending the 31st October, 1821.*

1821.		£.	s.	d.
March	13. A regimental cart -	40	0	0
Aug.	23. A new set of mule harness complete	6	10	0
	A regimental cart repaired -	4	10	0
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		£.	s.	d.
1821.				
Aug. 23.	Two wheel-barrows repaired	4	15	0
	A hand-cart repaired	4	10	0
1820.				
Aug. 28.	To 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen of hoes, at 53s. 4d. per dozen	5	2	4
	To putting handles in ditto	0	19	2

*Green forage.*

Two mules, from 1st November, 1820, to 31st October, 1821, 365 days, at 6s. 8d. per diem	121	13	4
	187	19	9
Deduct for an old cart sold by auction, and the amount thereof ordered to be put to the credit of the public of Jamaica	3	15	0

*Remarks.*

Both mules employed the whole period at Up-Park camp.

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I do swear that the above contains a true and just statement of articles purchased for use of the 50th regiment, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

EMANUEL THOS. POE, major, 50th regiment,  
commanding officer.

Sworn before me, at St. Andrew's, this 9th day of October, 1821.

R. SMITH, magistrate.

## No. 3.

## 58TH REGIMENT.

*Contingent account of his majesty's 58th regiment, from the 1st November, 1820, to the 31st October, 1821, inclusive.*

		£.	s.	d.
To the rent of a mess-house at Spanish-Town, from 1st November, 1820, to 2d January, 1821, at 140l. per annum		24	3	3
To feeding two public mules at ditto, from ditto to ditto, at 6s. 8d. per day		21	0	0
To feeding two public mules at Up-Park camp, from ditto to ditto, at ditto		121	13	4
1820.				
May 25.	To repairing a dray in possession of the regiment	8	0	0
April 23.	To a new set of harness complete, and repairing the old harness, as also a new collar	7	10	0
1821.				
Oct. 9.	To repairing a cart, with a new axle-tree, new boxes to the wheels, two new Sess. 1821.	3	G	
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spokes, the remainder fastened together with the tyre; repairing the shaft and tail-board

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EDWARD FUGION, *paymaster, 58th regiment.*

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

F. B. CAMPBELL, *lieutenant-colonel,*  
*commanding 58th regiment.*

*Sworn before me, at Up-Park camp, this 12th day of October, 1821.*

JAS. STEWART.

No. 4.

## 61ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

*Annual contingent account from 1st November, 1820, to 31st October, 1821, both days inclusive.*

1820.

£. s. d.

To forage for two mules, from 1st November, 1820, to 31st October, 1821, being 365 days, at 3s. 4d. each *per diem*

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Nov. 6. Paid for the repairs of a cart in the service of the 61st regiment at Stoney-Hill

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1821.

March. Paid insurance, wharfage, and freightage of clothing from Kingston for detachments of the 61st regiment stationed at Falmouth, Maroon-Town, Lucca, and Savanna-la-Mar

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July 11. Paid for droggerage and wharfage of great coats from Kingston. for detachments of the 61st regiment at the different out-posts, north side of the island

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WM. CARR ROYALL, *lieutenant-colonel, 61st foot,*  
*commanding officer.*

I do swear that the above is a correct and just statement of the contingent account due to this corps for the period above-mentioned, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

WM. CARR ROYALL, *lieutenant-colonel, 61st foot,*  
*commanding officer.*

*Sworn before me, at Stoney-Hill, this 21st day of October, 1821.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL, *justice of the peace.*

No.

## No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To his majesty's 92D (HIGHLAND) REGIMENT,*

• Dr.

1821.		£.	s.	d.
Feb.	6. To a mule collar -	1	0	0
	16. To one mule -	40	0	0
June	25. To one mule -	41	8	
July	14. To two new wheel-barrows -	9	15	0
Aug.	28. To a new water-cart complete, and repairing a hand-cart -	31	0	0
	To one set of new harness for mule -	7	0	0
Oct.	31. To allowance in lieu of mess-house, from 3d January to 31st October, 1821, at the rate of 149 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> -	115	16	8
	To ditto for feeding two mules at Spanish-Town, from ditto to ditto, being 302 days, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> <i>per mule per day</i> -	100	13	4
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I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

PETER WILKIE, major, 92d regiment, commanding.

*Sworn before me, this 9th day of October, 1821.*

W. HEWITT.

## No. VI.

## No. 1.

*Return of island pay due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from 1st November, 1820, to 31st October, 1821, inclusive.*

	£.	s.	d.
Major-general Couran, commanding the forces, from 26th December, 1820, to 30th July, 1821, 31 days, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	50	7	6
Major-general Pye, deputy quartermaster-general, from 6th February to 31st October, 1821, 38 weeks and 2 days, at ditto -	62	4	3½
Mrs. Pye, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	31	2	1½
Lieutenant-colonel Freemantle, deputy adjutant-general, from 1st November, 1820, to 9th January, 1821, 10 weeks, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	16	5	0
Captain Edwards, aide-de-camp, from 20th April to 31st October, 1821, 27 weeks and 6 days, at ditto -	45	5	4½
Captain Noel, major of brigade, from 1st November, 1820, to ditto, 52 weeks and 1 day, at ditto -	84	14	7½
Doctor Adolphus, deputy inspector of hospitals, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	84	14	7½
M. Adolphus, from ditto to 5th May, 1821, 26 weeks and 4 days, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	21	11	9½
Emma Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	11	1	5½
Edwin Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	11	1	5½
Doctor			

	£.	s.	d.
Doctor Weir, physician to the forces, from 1st November, 1820, to 31st October, 1821, 52 weeks and 1 day, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week	84	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Weir, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per week	42	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Doctor Taylor, physician to the forces, from ditto to 8th November, 1820, 1 week and 1 day, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week	1	17	1
James Dunn, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from ditto to 17th March, 1821, 19 weeks and 4 days, at ditto	31	16	0
William Trumble, esquire, ditto ditto, from 6th December, 1820, to 4th April, 1821, 17 weeks and two days, at ditto	27	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Trumble, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per week	13	18	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Elizabeth Trumble, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per week	7	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mary Trumble, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	7	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philip Walter, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from 22d March to 31st October, 1821, 32 days, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week	52	0	0
William Robert Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from 1st November, 1820, to ditto, 52 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	84	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per week	42	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
James Burrowes, from ditto to 4th June, 1821, 30 weeks and 6 days, at 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per week	12	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Henry Burrowes, from ditto to 14th December, 1820, 6 weeks and 2 days, at ditto	2	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sarah Burrowes, from ditto to 31st October, 1821, 52 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	21	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Anne Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	21	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	21	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
George Burrowes, from 14th October, 1821, to ditto, 2 weeks and 4 days, at ditto	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
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H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

Approved,

HY. CONRAN, *major-general, commanding.*

## No. 2.

*Return of lodging-money due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from 1st November, 1820, to 31st October, 1821, inclusive.*

	£.	s.	d.
Major-general Conran, commanding the forces, from 26th December, 1820, to 30th July, 1821, 217 days, at 8 <i>ol.</i> per annum	47	11	2 $\frac{6}{7}$
Major-general Pye, deputy quartermaster-general, from 6th February to 31st October, 1821, 268 days, at ditto	58	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant-colonel Freemantle, deputy adjutant-general, from 1st November, 1820, to 9th January, 1821, 70 days, at ditto	15	6	10
Major Hall, military secretary, from 1st January to 31st October, 1821, 304 days, at ditto	66	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain Edwards, aide-de-camp, from 20th April, 1821, to ditto, 195 days, at ditto	42	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Ross, ditto, from 1st November, 1820, to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Lieutenant Sadlier, ditto, from ditto to 31st December, 1820, 61 days, at ditto	13	7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Captain Noel, brigade-major, from ditto to 31st October, 1821, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Doctor Adolphus, deputy inspector of hospitals, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	80	0	0
Doctor Weir, physician to the forces, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	80	0	0
	James		



	£.	s.	d.
James Dunn, surgeon to the forces, from 1st November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, 137 days, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum	36	0	0
Philip Walter, esquire, ditto ditto, from 22d March to 8th October, 1821, 201 days, at ditto	44	1	1
William Robert Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from 1st November, 1820, to 31st ditto, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Doctor Taylor, physician to the forces, from ditto to 8th November, 1820, 8 days, at ditto	1	15	0
	720	4	3

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

Approved,

HY. CONRAN, *major-general, commanding.*

## No. VII.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To R. R. PARKER, *clerk of the vestry for the  
parish of St. Catherine,*

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1820.			
Sept. 28. To copying and lodging in the island secretary's office the triennial registry returns of 1820, 949 in number, and containing 2228 legal sheets of 160 words each, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per sheet, and making for same an alphabet, con- taining 11,318 words, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for every 160 words	191	11	8
To 10 per cent. on 191 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for endorsing the original returns, and examining and comparing them with the copy lodged in office	19	3	2
	210	14	10
Deduct ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	19	3	2
	191	11	8

JAMAICA, ss.—St. Catherine's.

I, Richard R. Parker, do swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above account  
is justly and fairly stated, agreeably to the usual charge allowed by law.—*So help me God.*

R. R. PARKER.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1821.

JOHN LUNAN.

## No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WM. D. HALL, *clerk of the common  
council, Kingston,*

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
Sept. 28.	To filing in my office, and granting receipts for, 3422 returns under the registry act, at 1s. 3d. each	213	17	6
1821.				
Feb. 1.	To copying the above 3422 returns, containing 370,000 words, at 1s. 8d. per 100 words	453	2	6
	To making out an alphabetical list of the above returns, containing 24,164 words, at ditto ditto	12	11	8
	Paid for binding the duplicate returns in seven thick volumes, the island secretary having refused to receive them unless bound	21	0	0
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		700	11	8

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true.

D. M. HALL.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of November, 1821.

J. MAIS.

## No. IX.

THE HONOURABLE THE ASSEMBLY  
OF JAMAICA,

To ARCHIBALD CONGREVE,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1821.				
November.	To the care and winding up of the assembly-clock, for one year, to date	25	0	0

## No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FREDERICK F. HILL,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
	To receiving 602 registry returns, and granting receipts for the same, at 1s. 3d. each	37	12	6
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1820.

To copying the above returns, consisting of 212,439 words, at 1s. 8d. per  
160 words

£. s. d.

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JAMAICA, ss.—St. Thomas' in the East.

I, Frederick F. Hill, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my know-  
ledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

FRED. F. HILL.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of November, 1821.

STEWART WEST.

## No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH S. GEOGHEGAN, late deputy marshal,

Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt, &c. in the county-gaol of Sur-  
rey, from 20th November, 1820, to 31st July, 1821, inclusive.

*Whites.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
A. Aguilar, from 20th November, 1820, to 31st July, 1821, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	254		
T. Hetherington, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	254		
S. N. Henriques, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	254		
R. Allan, from 24th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	250		
G. W. Anderson, from 2d December, 1820, to 9th April, 1821, at ditto		129		
W. J. Rowe, from 15th February to 24th February, 1821, at ditto		10		
M. Sanudo, from 17th ditto to 7th March, at ditto	-	19		
R. Whyte, from 13th April to 10th May, at ditto	-	23		
G. P. Fisher, from 26th ditto to 2d ditto, at ditto	-	7		
J. Berry, from 8th May to 31st July, at ditto	-	65		
J. Salome, from 16th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	77		
M. Moses, from 19th June to ditto, at ditto	-	43		
P. Guichinet, from 23d July to ditto, at ditto	-	9		
		1419	236	10 0
Interest	-		9	9 2
Commitments and releasements	-		3	15 0

*Brown and Blacks.*

E. Byfield, from 20th November, 1820, to 7th May, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day	-	169
T. Kirven, from ditto to 31st July, 1821, at ditto	-	254

J. M.



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
J. M. Goldson, from 20th November, 1820, to 31st July, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day	254			
S. Hermit, from 9th March to 31st July, 1821, at ditto	145			
T. Gibbs, from 2d April to 19th May, 1821, at ditto	48			
M. Marquis, from ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto	39			
J. Bowry, from 17th ditto to 15th June, at ditto	60			
J. Brien, from 7th to 24th May, at ditto	18			
T. Dasilva, from 8th ditto to 30th June, at ditto	54			
W. S. Earl, from 17th ditto to 31st July, at ditto	76			
A. Lambert, from 21st ditto to ditto, at ditto	72			
Interest	1189	118	12	6
Commitments and releasements		5	18	11
		3	10	0

*White criminals.*

J. Peers, committed by magistrate, from 9th December, 1820, to 9th January, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	32			
G. Strong, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	52			
G. Cribb, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	32			
J. Hay, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	32			
J. H. Hall, sentence of assize-court, from 17th January to 18th February, 1821, at ditto	32			
R. Wilson, committed by magistrate, from 27th ditto to 20th May, at ditto	115			
R. Edwards, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	115			
T. Leslie, felony, from 2d March to 31st July, at ditto	151			
R. Serranie, committed by magistrate, from 17th to 20th March, at ditto	4			
E. Grant, ditto, from 19th to 22d ditto, at ditto	4			
G. O'Leary, ditto, from 23d March to 12th April, at ditto	42			
J. M'Bride, assault, from 15th May to 31st July, at ditto	71			
R. Owen, ditto, from 18th to 24th May, at ditto	7			
G. O'Leary, ditto, from 22d May to 31st July, at ditto	71			
E. Morony, larceny, from 25th ditto to ditto, at ditto	68			
J. Green, assault, from 31st ditto to 2d June, at ditto	2			
J. Nash, forgery, from 2d June to 31st July, at ditto	60			
M. Darby, burglary, from 7th ditto to ditto, at ditto	55			
C. Rose, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	55			
J. Phillips, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	55			
J. B. Burrowes, sentence of grand court, from 22d June to 22d July, at ditto	51			
A. Anderson, committed by magistrate, from 9th to 31st July, at ditto	23			
Interest	1059	68	13	9
Commitments and releasements		2	14	11
		6	15	0

*Brown criminals.*

W. Sullivan, assault, &c. from 20th November, 1820, to 27th February, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	100			

J. Pilote,

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
J. Pilote, dangerous to be at large, from 20th to 25th November, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	6			
W. Bonner, committed by magistrate, from ditto to 30th ditto, at ditto	11			
P. Gibbs, sentence of a court of quarter-sessions, from 21st ditto to 23d ditto, at ditto	3			
M. Masen, committed by magistrate, from 26th December, 1820, to 20th February, 1821, at ditto	57			
A. Hackett, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	57			
P. Williams, ditto, from 3d to 5th January, 1821, at ditto	3			
H. Canton, ditto, from 16th ditto to 17th February, at ditto	33			
M. Eftott, from 19th ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	33			
L. Rose, assault, from 12th to 13th May, at ditto	2			
J. P. Eagle, committed by magistrate, from 17th to 31st July, at ditto	15			
	320	20	0	0
Interest		0	16	0
Commitments and releasements		5	5	0

*Black criminals.*

T. P. Myers, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from 20th to 23d November, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	4			
Porto-Rico, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 31st July, 1821, at ditto	254			
W. Hamilton, ditto, from ditto to 16th January, 1821, at ditto	53			
E. G. 3. Jute, ditto, from 6th to 9th January, at ditto	4			
W. Jeffrey, ditto, from 19th January to 20th February, at ditto	32			
J. Barrett, ditto, from 16th to 26th February, at ditto	11			
J. Roberts, ditto, from 27th June to 31st July, at ditto	35			
J. Waterman, inveigling, from 30th to 31st July, at ditto	2			
J. Andreas, crown evidence, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	2			
J. Pole, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	2			
	405	25	6	3
Interest		1	0	3
Commitments and releasements		3	15	0

*Slaves under commitments.*

Charles, crown evidence, from 20th November, 1820, to 31st July, 1821, at 10d. per day	254			
Stephen, stealing, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	254			
Amba, running away, from ditto to 29th December, 1820, at ditto	40			
W. Gardner, obeah, from ditto to 19th May, 1821, at ditto	181			
Hamilton, assault, from 9th December, 1820, to 2d January, 1821, at ditto	25			
George, stealing, from 20th January to 31st July, 1821, at ditto	193			
George, running away, from 25th January to 20th February, at ditto	27			
Thomas, misdemeanour, from 22d February to 12th April, at ditto	50			
Hardtimes, stealing, from 6th March to 17th May, at ditto	73			
George, running away, from 19th ditto to 31st July, at ditto	135			
M. Hinds, ditto, from 21st ditto to ditto, at ditto	133			
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Charley

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Charley, assault, from 3d April to 21st July, 1821, at 10 <i>d.</i> per day	120			
Adam, conspiracy, from 26th ditto to 18th May, at ditto	23			
James, ditto, from 28th ditto to 1st June, at ditto	35			
Stewart, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	35			
George, ditto, from ditto to 19th July, at ditto	23			
Maxime, crown evidence, from ditto to 24th May, at ditto	27			
William, conspiracy, from 30th ditto to 9th ditto, at ditto	10			
Industry, ditto, from ditto to 2d ditto, at ditto	3			
Ned, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	3			
W. Smith, stealing, from 22d May to 31st July, at ditto	71			
Titus, conspiracy, from 25th ditto to 14th June, at ditto	21			
Endeavour, stealing, from ditto to 31st July, at ditto	63			
June, conspiracy, from 6th to 14th June, at ditto	9			
Darham, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
E. Byron, crown evidence, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Jemmy, conspiracy, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
W. Stewart, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Neptune, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Porteous, ditto, from 8th ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
Bristol, ditto, from 18th ditto to 9th July, at ditto	22			
S. Willis, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	22			
J. Holt, committed by magistrates, from 27th June to 27th July, at ditto	31			
W. Stewart, conspiracy, from 9th to 14th July, at ditto	6			
Porteous, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6			
Titus, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6			
	2018	54	1	8
Interest		3	7	4
Commitments and releasements		15	0	0

*The undermentioned slave, under sentence of transportation, but who could not be sold, being afflicted with leprosy, viz.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Job, from 20th November, 1820, to 31st July, 1821, at 10 <i>d.</i> per day	254	10	11	8
Interest		0	8	6

To paid the hire of four negroes, at 10 <i>s.</i> per week each, and 5 <i>s.</i> per week each for allowance, to attend the prisoners, &c. from 20th November, 1820, to 31st July, 1821	168	15	0
To ditto M. G. Silva, hired for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners sent in from the different parts of the island, from ditto to ditto, at 160 <i>l.</i> per annum	111	6	10
To ditto for half a dozen patent padlocks, for the doors of the criminal yard rooms, at 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each	4	0	0
To ditto for twelve buckets, for the use of the gaol, at 5 <i>s.</i> each	3	0	0
To ditto for nourishment, &c. for G. W. Anderson	4	0	0
To ditto ditto for S. N. Henriques	2	0	0
To ditto ditto for R. Edwards	1	10	0
To ditto ditto for T. Priddle	1	10	0
To ditto for boards, &c. for steps leading up to the debtors' rooms on the west side, and putting up same	3	14	2
			To



	£.	s.	d.
To paid Joseph Armour for sundry iron work for the use of the gaol -	6	19	2
To ditto J. H. Depass for a horse and chaise to take over Richard Dixon, under an attachment of the supreme court -	*2	13	4
To ditto expences there and back (a white person in attendance) -	*2	13	4
To ditto J. H. Depass for a horse and chaise to take over Mary M'Ewing, under an attachment of the supreme court -	*2	13	4
To ditto expences there and back (a white person in attendance) -	*2	13	4
To ditto J. H. Depass for a horse to Stoney-Hill to bring down three soldiers, under a bench-warrant -	*2	0	0
To ditto expences there and back (a white person in attendance) -	*1	6	8
To ditto J. H. Depass for a horse and chaise to take over Emily Byron, a crown evidence against the late conspirators, she being lame, and unable to walk that distance	*2	13	4
To ditto expences there and back (a white person in attendance) -	*2	13	4
To ditto ditto removing seven conspirators from Kingston gaol to Spanish-Town gaol, per order of his grace the governor, including the hire of two white persons and four negroes	*13	0	0
To ditto ditto removing them from Spanish-Town gaol to Port-Royal for trial, including boat-hire, &c. (two white persons in attendance) -	*10	13	4
To ditto A. Anderson for a gallows and three poles, and carrying up the same to Gaava-Ridge, in Port-Royal Mountains, for the execution of William Stewart, Porteous, and Titus	*70	0	0
To ditto for the hire of a cart and three mules, with a driver, to convey them up to the place of execution -	*15	0	0
To ditto for ditto of two white persons to attend -	*10	13	4
To ditto expences at Hope-Tavern for the troops, &c. attending the execution	*7	4	2
To ditto the executioner for beheading them, &c.	*10	0	0
To attending the execution of the three above-named culprits -	*15	0	0
To paid for a bucket for the well -	0	13	4
To ditto for white lime, brooms, &c.	2	0	0
To fees on executing attachments and bench-warrant against Richard Dixon, Mary M'Ewing, and three soldiers at Stoney-Hill -	*16	0	0
To commitments and releasements of 148 prisoners, confined under militia warrants, at 5s. each -	74	0	0
	1172	16	11
Deduct the sums marked thus * (by committee of accounts), amounting to	191	17	6
	980	19	5

JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, late deputy-marshal for the parish of Kingston, &c. &c. being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is just and true, in every particular, to the best of his knowledge and belief; that the sums therein charged to have been advanced were *bonâ fide* advanced or expended; that no allowance is charged in the said account without such affidavit being first made and taken, as is required by the act of the island in such case made; that the sum total is really due and owing; and that in his said account is not contained any charge whatsoever for any prisoner who has escaped and has not been retaken.

J. S. GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal, Kingston, &amp;c. &amp;c.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1821.

W. HEWITT.

No.

## No. XII.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, secretary,*

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1821.

£. s. d.

Nov. 15. To postage of letters on the public service, from 20th November, 1820,  
to date - - -

36 9 4½

I, Emanuel Melhado, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMC. MELHADO.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1821.

W. HEWITT.

## No. XIII.

[This account was rejected.]

## No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY JOHN ROSS, *solicitor for the crown,*

Dr.

1820.

£. s. d.

February. To the following charges in the cause in chancery, "Allen vs. Ramsay & al." omitted in 1819, the fund in that cause having become the property of the public:

Drawing up order for payment of 6579*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* from the chancery chest to the receiver general, on four legal sheets -

2 0 0

Fair copy -

1 0 0

Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith for his perusal -

1 5 0

Attending court when said order was read -

2 10 0

Attending register's office therewith -

1 5 0

Cash paid recording same -

0 10 0

Drawing draft receiver-general's special receipt, on four legal sheets

2 0 0

Fair copy -

1 0 0

Attending Mr. Attorney-General to execute same -

1 5 0

Cash paid recording same, and attendance -

1 15 0

November. Cash paid at the secretary's office searching for, and taking an extract from, the act to enfranchise a king's slave named Susanna, and attendance -

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1820.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
November.	Drawing draft manumission of said slave, on six legal sheets	3	15	0
	Engrossing same, and stamp	2	2	6
	Drawing draft manumission bond, "Cowan to the king," on four legal sheets	2	10	0
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 20s.	2	5	0
	Drawing churchwarden's certificate, on one and a half legal sheet	0	13	9
	Engrossing same, and stamp	0	11	0½
	Attending five several commissioners to procure their signatures to this manumission, and attending to prove same, and cash paid	5	0	0
	Cash paid at the secretary's office for recording said manumission and bond, and attendance	3	17	2
November.	"The king vs. Levy, Isaac," cash paid clerk of the crown for a copy of this indictment, and his fees thereon	6	13	4
November.		1	5	0
November.	Attendance	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. White," drawing and engrossing notice to revoke letters of preference granted to William Wray and James Vernon, and stamp	1	7	6
	Making copy to serve	1	5	0
	Attendance to serve same	1	5	0
	Affidavit of service, and stamp	1	7	6
	Cash paid swearing to same	0	1	3
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	1	6	3
	"Rex vs. Grant," the like charges	6	12	6
Dec. 13.	Attending board of works in Spanish-Town on the subject of the purchase of certain lots of land in Kingston, for the use of the public hospital	2	10	0
	Drawing draft conveyance of said lots of land from H. J. Ross (trustee for L. Manning, esquire), to the king, on twelve legal sheets	7	10	0
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	4	0	0
	Cash paid proving same, and attendance	1	15	0
	Cash paid at the secretary's office for recording same, and attendance	2	15	9
14.	Attending on the receiver-general and on Mr. McMillan respecting the claim of Mr. McMillan to be refunded duties on eight pipes of Madeira wine, said to have been imported for exportation, when it did not satisfactorily appear Mr. McMillan was entitled thereto, which claim was not afterwards insisted on by Mr. McMillan	2	10	0
	The commissioners of accounts having ordered proceedings against the provost-marshal-general, for an escape in "Rex vs. Minot," in case sufficient evidence could be procured, drawing case for advice of counsel thereon, on five legal sheets	2	10	0
	Making fair copy	1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General severally therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
1821.				
January	Attending deputy-marshal's office to procure Mr. George Minot's schedule	1	5	0
January		2	0	0
January	Drawing brief to examine and oppose Mr. Minot, on four legal sheets	2	0	0
January	Making two fair copies	2	0	0
January	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
January	Fees paid them	10	13	4
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	£.	s.	d.
Attending court when Mr. Receiver-General was appointed assignee	2	10	0
Attending to procure copy of his schedule, and attending his assignee therewith	1	5	0
The schedule of Mr. George Minot having disclosed that he was entitled to a share of the proceeds of the Paloma, condemned in the court of vice-admiralty (and now under appeal), drawing case for the opinion of counsel through what channel to obtain payment thereof, in discharge of the King's judgment <i>vs.</i> George Minot, Esquire, on ten legal sheets	5	0	0
Making fair copy	2	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
Cash paid at the admiralty-office for an office copy of sentence in Paloma, and attendance searching for and perusing proceedings in the Paloma	4	11	8
Drawing draft of a notice from the receiver-general to each of the collectors and comptrollers of the customs in this island, to cause Mr. George Minot's share in the Paloma to be impounded in payment of the King's judgment, on five legal sheets	2	10	0
Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	1	10	0
Engrossing twelve copies for service	15	0	0
"Rex <i>vs.</i> Usher," taxed costs on judgment	4	0	6
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same & <i>al.</i> " the like costs	4	0	6
"Same <i>vs.</i> Ryder, Mary," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> on ostentatious recognition	2	10	0
Drawing draft on four legal sheets	2	0	0
Making fair copy	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	7	6	8
Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	1	5	0
Making copy to serve	1	0	0
"Rex <i>vs.</i> Gregory, Jane," the like charges	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Seymore, William," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Jacobs, Isaac," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Phillips, Joseph," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Phillips, Benjamin," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Elkin, Solomon," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Allen, Samuel," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Brodie, William," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Smith, George," ditto	14	6	8
"Same <i>vs.</i> Brodie, William," ditto	14	6	8
Cash paid at the secretary's office searching for power of attorney from Solomon Elkin, in order to get service of <i>scire facias</i> established on him, and attendance	1	0	3
"Rex <i>vs.</i> Sutherland," cash paid for an express to Spanish-Town with this writ	1	10	0

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Cash paid at the provost marshal's office for a special precept thereon, and attendance	-	1	5	0
Attending secretary's office searching to ascertain who were appointed executors of John Fray, esquire, and cash paid for search	-	1	6	3
The like charge for the executors of John Willey	-	1	6	3
"Rex vs. Fray & al. executors," retaining fee action on deputy receiver-general's bond	-	2	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	-	1	5	0
Fee paid him	-	2	13	4
Drawing draft notice to assess damages, on eight legal sheets	-	4	0	0
Making fair copy	-	2	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5	0
Fee paid him	-	5	6	8
Engrossing same, and stamps, 5s.	-	2	5	0
Making copy for service	-	2	0	0
Attending to serve same	-	0	12	6
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	-	0	15	0
"Rex vs. Levy, Jacob," the like charges	-	24	12	6
"Same vs. Green, Patrick," ditto	-	24	12	6
"Same vs. Williamson, Sarah," cash paid at the provost-marshal's office for a special precept on this writ, and attendance	-	1	5	0
Cash paid at the secretary's office recording release and confirmation from Morris & ux. to the king	-	1	7	11
Attendance thereon	-	1	5	0
February } "Johnson vs. Tabeis, collecting constable," drawing and engrossing af- grand } fidavit of order to discontinue, and for delivery over to ground motion court. } for an attachment, and stamp	-	0	15	0
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	-	0	15	0
"Virgo vs. Butler, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence in replevin	-	2	10	0
Drawing draft brief herein, on six legal sheets	-	3	0	0
Making two fair copies	-	3	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	-	2	10	0
Fees paid them	-	10	12	4
Attending court expecting trial of this replevin, but stood over	-	1	5	0
Attending Thomas James Hall, esquire, with a general retainer, in the room of James Lewis, esquire	-	1	5	0
Fee paid him	-	21	6	8
"Sisk vs. Wharain, deputy receiver-general," an original subpoena and copy for service on Joseph Sterling, esquire, and stamp, 10d.	-	0	13	4
Making out affidavit of service, and stamp	-	0	15	0
Making out affidavit of materiality, and stamp	-	0	15	0
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	-	0	15	0
"Rex vs. Phillips, Benjamin," an original subpoena and copy for service on Solomon Lemon, and stamp	-	0	13	4
Attending to serve same	-	1	5	0
Cash paid service and mile-money	-	0	14	7
The like charges on Leah Gutteres	-	2	12	11
In a matter of taxes due by John Townsend:—				

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Drawing and engrossing affidavit of Gilbert Fairfax Wallis, collecting constable, to obtain an order of court on the provost-marshal for payment of monies, &c.	0	15	0
Attending to enter caveat thereon	1	5	0
Drawing up motion and order for payment of monies, and attending court thereon	1	17	6
Making three copies of the motion	0	15	0
"Rex vs. Phillips," the defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of recognizance, and attending to deliver same	1	5	0
The like charge in two other actions vs. Phillips, Benjamin	2	10	0
"Rex vs. Elkin," the like charge	1	5	0
"Same vs. Phillips, B." (No. 1), attending to procure plea	0	12	6
Instructions to advise thereon	2	19	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
Perusing pleadings, and entering <i>similiter</i>	0	12	6
Drawing brief of the pleadings and case to add thereto, on five legal sheets	2	10	0
Making two fair copies for counsel	2	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
"Rex vs. Phillips, B." (No. 2), the like charges for briefs	18	3	4
"Same vs. Same," (No. 3), ditto	13	3	4
"Same vs. Elkin, Solomon," ditto	13	3	4
Attending court when each of the four last-mentioned cases were moved, and put off on account of the absence of the defendants' witnesses	5	0	0
Drawing and engrossing affidavits to ground motion for attachments against Julia Gumpertz, one of the defendant's witnesses, and stamps	1	10	0
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	15	0
Drawing up motion and order for an attachment, and attending court thereon	1	17	6
Making out attachment	1	7	6
"Rex vs. Raab, executor," defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of escheat bond foroyer, and attending to deliver same	2	10	0
"Same vs. Pourie, Basil," the like charge	2	10	0
"Same vs. Walsh," perusing and examining inquisition and proceedings in this escheat	2	10	0
"Same vs. Pourie, Basil," taxed costs on judgment	4	1	5
"Same vs. Gregory, Jane," the like costs	3	16	2½
"Same vs. Ryder, Mary," ditto	5	2	11½
"Same vs. Seymore, William," ditto	3	16	2½
"Same vs. Jacobs, Isaac," ditto	3	16	2½
"Same vs. Steedman, Charles," ditto	4	7	8½
"Edwardes vs. Edwardes, collecting constable," taxed costs on judgment defence	1	16	5½
"Barr vs. Anderson, collecting constable," the like costs	1	16	5½
"Facey vs. Page," ditto	2	12	3½
"Rex vs. Waite, executor," taxed costs on discontinuance	2	2	1
"Same vs. Phillips, Joseph," the like costs	2	2	1

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"Rex vs. Phillips, Joseph," the like costs		2	2	1
"Same vs. Plunkett; vs. Roach; vs. Scott; vs. Delvaille; vs. Savage, W.; vs. Sutherland, R. W.; and vs. Williamson, S. T.:" Issuing these <i>venditionis</i> for this court		5	13	9
March	} "The king vs. Levy, Isaac," attending court at the the trial of this indictment, when the traverser was found guilty	2	10	0
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assizes.	"Roche, <i>qui tam</i> , vs. Crosman, John," cash paid for a docket of this judgment to be laid before the board, and attending to procure same	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. Brown, Mary," retaining fee escheat bond	2	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
	"Rex vs. Byndloss, Thomas," the like charges	6	8	4
	"Same s. Jaques, George," ditto	6	8	4
April	7. Drawing and engrossing affidavit of John Lorenzo Edwardes, collecting constable, to underwrite William Rodon, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	1	7	6
	Attending to file same	1	5	0
	Cash paid secretary filing same, and underwriting William Rodon	0	2	1
	The following business ordered by the board on the 6th April, 1821:—			
	"Rex vs. Clark, George," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance	2	10	0
	Drawing draft on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	1	5	0
	Making copy for service	1	0	0
	"Rex vs. Bain, Donald," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Williams, T. E." ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Williams, James," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Murphy, John," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Same," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Waddell, John," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Hardy, Francis," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. McIntyre, James," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Meek, John," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Guy, August," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Benden," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Nunes, Abram Israel," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Abrahams, Myer," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Phillips, Benj. min," an original subpoena and copy for service on Solomon Lemon in this action, and stamp	0	13	4
	"Same vs. Same," the like for Leah Gutteres	0	13	4
	Cash paid Solomon Lemon service and mile-money	4	6	3
	Cash paid him expences by order of court	17	6	8
April	} "Rex vs. Phillips, Benjamin," attending court at the trial of this action	2	10	0
assizes.				
	Taxed costs on judgment	4	18	6½
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges	7	8	6½
	"Same vs. Same," ditto	7	11	10½
	"Same vs. Elkin, Solomon," ditto	7	8	6½
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June grand court.	Cash paid at the secretary's office for recording escheat bond Brown & al. to the king, and attendance	-	1	17 1½
	" Rex vs. Fray & al. executors," drawing draft brief of declaration, no- tice accounts, and case to add thereto, on thirty legal sheets	-	15	0 0
	Making two fair copies for counsel	-	15	0 0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	-	2	10 0
	Fees paid them	-	10	13 4
	Attending to appoint, and afterwards at consultation	-	5	0 0
	Fees paid Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General	-	10	13 4
	Attending at the trial of this action	-	2	10 0
	Taking down evidence	-	2	10 0
	Taxed costs on judgment	-	9	6 1½
	" Rex vs. Levy, Jacob," the like charges	-	73	2 9½
	" Same vs. Green, Patrick," ditto	-	73	2 9½
June.	Cash paid at the secretary's office sending Mr. Fray's bond into court in the said actions, and attendance	-	1	10 0
	" Mahon vs. Wharam, deputy receiver-general," retaining fee in defence of this action	-	1	5 0
	Attending the clerk of the court's office to bespeak and afterwards to pro- cure a copy of the account on which this action was brought	-	0	12 6
	Drawing and engrossing notice of set-off, and stamp	-	1	7 6
	Making copy to serve, and serving same	-	1	5 0
	Drawing brief in the said action, on four legal sheets	-	2	0 0
	Making two fair copies for counsel	-	2	0 0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	-	2	10 0
	Fees paid them	-	10	13 4
	" Rex vs. Nunes," the defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of re- cognizance, and attending to deliver same	-	1	5 0
	" Same vs. Hardy," the like charge	-	1	5 0
	" Jaques vs. Kennedy, provost-marshal-general," drawing up motion and order to take the defence of this replevin, in the name of the provost- marshal-general in behalf of the crown, as a judgment creditor of George Jaques, attending court thereon, and paid recording order	-	2	0 0
	Drawing brief in this action, on four legal sheets	-	2	0 0
	Making two fair copies for counsel	-	2	0 0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	-	2	10 0
	Fees paid them	-	10	13 4
	" Edwardes, collector, vs. Restive, Ann," taxed costs on judgment	-	5	3 4
	" Same vs. Rodon, William," the like costs	-	6	5 5
	" Rex vs. Allen, Samuel," ditto	-	5	12 4
	" Same vs. Smith, George," ditto	-	5	12 4
	" Same vs. Brodic, William," ditto	-	5	12 4
	" Same vs. Same," ditto	-	5	12 4
	" Same vs. Hardy, Francis," ditto	-	3	16 2½
	" Same vs. Abrahams, Myer," ditto	-	3	16 2½
	" Same vs. Nunes, Abraham Israel," ditto	-	4	19 4½
	" Same vs. Murphy, John," ditto	-	3	16 2½
	" Same vs. Same," ditto	-	3	16 2½
	" Same vs. Brown, Mary," taxed costs on discontinuance	-	3	17 10

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"Rex vs. Byndloss, Thomas," the like costs	3	17	10
"Same vs. Jaques, George," ditto	3	17	10
"Same vs. Guy, August," ditto	2	7	1
"Same vs. Benden," ditto	2	2	1
"Same vs. Clark, George," ditto	3	2	1
"Same vs. Bain, Donald," ditto	3	2	1
"Same vs. Williams, T. E." ditto	2	16	1
"Same vs. Williams, J. L." ditto	2	2	1
"Same vs. Waddell, John," ditto	2	7	1
"Sisk vs. Wharam, deputy receiver-general," taxed costs on discontinued defence	4	8	1½
"Rex vs. Frith, James; vs. Laird, Claud; vs. Ballantine, W.; vs. Bell, George; vs. Brown, James; vs. Powell, Sarah; vs. Powell, Benjamin; vs. Rochester, Ann; vs. Bellew, John; vs. Heywood, John; vs. Channer, William; vs. M'Clymont, John; vs. Jones, W. S.; vs. Watson, James; vs. Henry, James; vs. Same; vs. Hanson, Benjamin; vs. Leitch, James; vs. Cole, William; vs. Delvaille, John; vs. Arnold, Sarah; vs. Sutherland, R. W.; vs. Same; vs. Same; vs. Same; vs. Robertson, William; vs. Smith, John Andrew; vs. Same; vs. Same; vs. Giscome, J. C.; vs. Delvaille, Daniel; vs. Usher, Thomas; vs. Same & al.; vs. Same & al. surviving copartners; vs. Hutchinson, Henry; vs. Brodbelt, Francis; vs. Jaques, George; vs. Marquis, Mary:" Issuing these <i>venditionis</i> for this court	30	17	6
The commissioners of accounts having ordered that the execution of the writ Rex vs. Minto, Walter, should no longer be stayed, and in consequence of Mr. Minto's property being in receivership, drawing case for the opinion of Mr. Attorney-General to advise proceedings thereon	1	5	0
Making fair copy	0	12	6
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
"Willis, vs. M'Anuff," the board having ordered a petition to be prepared for liberty to issue a writ of <i>restitution</i> vs. Walter Minto, esquire, attendance at the chancery-office searching for, and taking extracts from, the proceedings in this cause, to enable me to prepare such petition, which occupied the greater part of a day	5	0	0
Drawing draft petition on	0	0	0
Making fair copy for counsel	0	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	10	13	4
"Rex vs. Johnston, William," drawing and engrossing notice to revoke letters of preference granted to Robert Oliver Vassall for slaves in Westmorland, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	1	7	6
Making copy to serve, and serving same	2	10	0
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp, and paid swearing to same	1	8	9
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	1	6	3
"Rex vs. Facey, E. D." the like charges to revoke letters of preference granted to William Falconer, esquire, for land in St. Mary's	6	12	6
"Same vs. Williams, Thomas," the like charges to revoke letters of			

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	preference granted to George Brown, esquire, for slaves in St. David's	6	12	6
	"Rex vs. Williams, Rachel," the like charges to revoke letters of preference granted to Mary Craddock for slaves in St. Dorothy	6	12	6
	"Same vs. Rollins, Anthony," the like charges to revoke letters of preference granted to David Finlayson, of colour, for slaves in Westmorland	6	12	6
	"Same vs. Poy, Catherine, the like charges to revoke letters of preference granted to Eugene La Point, for land and slaves in Kingston	6	12	6
July.	The board having ordered the following recognizances to be sued :			
	"Rex vs. Bedward, James," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance	2	10	0
	Drawing draft on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	5	0
	Making copy for service	1	0	0
	"Rex vs. Cameron," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Sharp, Samuel," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Saine," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Calvert, Edward," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Bain, Donald," engrossing <i>alias</i> writ of <i>scire facias</i> , and stamp	1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	1	5	0
	Making copy for service	1	5	0
	"Rex vs. Clark, George," the like charges	3	10	0
	"Same vs. Waddell, John," ditto	3	10	0
	"Same vs. Benden, Johanna," ditto	3	10	0
	"Same vs. Williams, T. E." ditto	3	10	0
	"Same vs. Williams, J. L." ditto	3	10	0
August assizes.	"Rex vs. Hull, H. T." in a matter of Henry Thomas Hull, an insolvent debtor :			
	Attending to procure Mr. Hull's schedule	1	5	0
	Drawing brief to oppose Mr. Hull	1	0	0
	Making two fair copies for counsel	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending court, when Mr. James Hunt was appointed assignee in order to receive the king's debt	2	10	0
	"Rex vs. Usher & al." in a matter of Joseph Letellier :			
	The like charges, when Mr. James Hunt was appointed assignee to receive the king's debt	18	18	4
	"The king vs. King, Richard Cargill," indictment for rescue of twenty-two hogsheads of sugar ordered by the board of accounts, honorary fee	5	0	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of William Robertson to ground prosecution, and stamp	0	15	0
	Attending clerk of the crown with recognizances and affidavit	1	5	0
	Attending to procure bench-warrant	1	5	0
	Drawing draft indictment on five legal sheets	2	10	0
	Making fair copy thereof	1	5	0

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1821.	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same	1	5	0
Aug.	3. The board of accounts having ordered a case to be laid before counsel respecting the judgment "Rex vs. Shaw, John," in consequence of the death of the defendant, drawing case thereon on six and a half legal sheets	3	5	0
	Making fair copy thereof	1	12	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Making sundry searches in the secretary's office and clerk of the court's office for incumbrances affecting the estate of Mr. John Shaw, deceased, and cash paid searches and extracts	5	10	0
	Making copies of Mr. Attorney-General's opinion on said case, for the use of the board, and Mr. Receiver-General, and attending them therewith	2	10	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of R. B. Muirhead, esquire, to ground caveat on the estate of John Shaw, deceased, agreeably to said opinion, and stamp	1	7	6
	Attending at the secretary's office therewith	1	5	0
	The board of accounts having ordered a case to be submitted to counsel respecting the fraudulent sales of slaves sentenced to transportation :			
	Drawing case thereon on five legal sheets	2	10	0
	Making fair copy thereof	1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	21	6	8
	Attending the receiver-general's office to make searches for certificates and documents connected therewith on several days	2	10	0
17.	Making copies of the opinions of counsel on said case, attending the receiver-general and board of accounts therewith, and receiving their instructions	2	10	0
	The board of accounts having this day ordered the recognizances of Hugh Fraser, esquire, late provost-marshal-general, and Angus Kennedy, esquire, provost-marshal-general, to be put in suit, attending the clerk of the crown's office searching for and procuring their original recognizances	1	5	0
	"Rex vs. Fraser, Hugh," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> on recognizance	2	10	0
	Drawing draft on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Making copy for service	1	0	0
	"Rex vs. Kennedy, Angus," the like charges	20	18	4
	"Same vs. Cuthbert, George," ditto, less 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> and 25 <i>s.</i>	14	6	8
	"Same vs. McKenzie, Thomas," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Sanderson, George," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Ingson, Thomas," ditto	14	6	8
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Aug. 23.	Cash paid at secretary's office recording escheat bond, M'Robbie & al. to the king, and attendance	-	1	17	11
	"Rex vs. M'Robbie, E." retaining fee action on escheat bond	-	2	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	-	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	2	13	4
	"Rex vs. Gibb, R. C." the like charges	-	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Goodall, William," ditto	-	6	8	4
October.	"Same vs. Orffrey & al." retaining fee information for debt	-	2	10	0
	Drawing draft information on five legal sheets	-	2	10	0
	Making fair copy	-	1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same	-	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	5	6	3
	Engrossing same, and stamp	-	1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign engrossed information	-	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	-	2	13	4
	Making two copies for service	-	2	0	0
	Defendants having prayed oyer, making copy of account for oyer, and attending to deliver same	-	1	5	0
	"Rex vs. Grant, D. M." the like charges	-	20	5	0
	"Same vs. Brown, Charles, administrator of Dyken." the like charges	-	20	5	0
	"Same vs. Saa, Edward," the like charges on estreated recognizance	-	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Fraser, provost-marshal-general," defendant having prayed oyer, making copy of recognizance, and attending to deliver same	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Kennedy, Angus," the like charge	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Sanderson, George," ditto	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Ligson, Thomas," ditto	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Culbert, George," ditto	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. McKenzie, Thomas," ditto	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. M'Robbie, Elemer," ditto, oyer of escheat bond	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Gibb, R. C." ditto	-	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Goodall, William," ditto	-	2	10	0
	"Heron, Andrew, collector of rum duties, vs. White & al. administrators of Kerby, William," retaining fee	-	1	5	0
	The defendants having prayed oyer, making copy of bond, and attending to deliver same	-	1	5	0
	Drawing and engrossing suggestion to assess damages, and stamp	-	3	2	6
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	-	0	15	0
	"Hall vs. Edwardes, collecting constable," taxed costs on judgment defence	-	2	16	5½
	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	-	2	16	5½
	"Rex vs. Sharp, S. W." taxed costs on judgment	-	4	11	8½
	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	-	4	11	8½
	"Same vs. Clark, George," ditto	-	4	9	2½
	"Same vs. Bedward, James," ditto	-	3	19	5½
	"Same vs. Waddell, John," ditto	-	3	16	2½
	"Same vs. Bain, Donald," ditto	-	4	9	2½
	"Same vs. Cameron, James," ditto	-	3	19	5½
	"Same vs. Grant, D. M." ditto	-	3	16	2½
	"Same vs. Oliver, Edward," ditto	-	4	11	8½

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1821.	"Rex vs. Guy, August," taxed costs on discontinuance	2	2	1
	"Same vs. Benden, Johanna," the like costs	2	2	1
	"Same vs. Williams, T. E." ditto	2	2	1
	"Same vs. Williams, J. L." ditto	2	16	1
	"Same vs. Sea, Edward," ditto	2	8	8
October grand court.	"Rex vs. Hanson, Benjamin; vs. Ledwich, James; vs. Delvaille, John; vs. Arnold, Sarah; vs. Giscome, J. C.; vs. Delvaille, Daniel; vs. Usher & al.; vs. Hutchinson, Henry; s. Broadbelt, Francis; vs. Pourie, Basil; s. Usher, Thomas; s. Same & al. surviving copartners; s. Gregory, Jane; vs. Ryder, Mary; s. Seymore, William; s. Jacobs, Isaac; vs. Steedman, Charles; vs. Elkin, Solomon; s. Phillips, Benjamin; vs. Same; vs. Same; vs. Plunkett, D.; s. Scott, Henry; vs. Roach, J. S.; vs. Hull, H. T.; s. Fray & al. executors; s. Green, Patrick; and vs. Levy, Jacob:" Issuing these <i>conditionis</i> for this court	22	15	0
	Attending at the governor's secretary's office and chancery office to see if the several persons, who had obtained letters of preference, were proceeding to obtain patents of esch. at. &c.	5	0	0
	Docketing thirty-nine judgments for the use of the public, at 2s. 6d. each	4	17	6
	Cash paid postages of sundry letters from collecting constables and clerks of the peace and other correspondence	5	6	8
		1926	9	4½
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	By cash received by the hands of the receiver-general, fees to counsel	490	15	4
		1435	16	0½
	Deduct (by committee of accounts)	0	15	0
		1435	1	0½

## JAMAICA. ss.

Henry John Ross, of the city and parish of Kingston, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

H. J. ROSS.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1821.

JAS. C. POWNALL.

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To NICHOLAS DOMAN,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.	To wharfage of sundries for 61st regiment, viz.			
Feb. 19.	Ex Ann Barton, eleven bales, 82s. 6d.; one cask, 2s. 6d.	4	5	0
				1820.

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Feb.	19. <i>Ex</i> Lucea, ten cases, 75s.; one case drums, 7s. 6d.; four puncheons, 13s. 4d.	4	15	10
May	8. <i>Ex</i> John and Harriet, five cases, 37s. 6d.; three bundles, 7s. 6d. One mat, 5s.; one chest, 3s. 4d.	2	5	0
July	13. <i>Ex</i> Bee, two large bales	0	8	4
	19. <i>Ex</i> John, one case, 7s. 6d.; two bundles, 6s. 8d.	0	15	0
Aug.	5. From barracks, five cases, 37s. 6d.; two boxes, 5s.; one bundle, 5s.; one chest, 5s.	0	14	2
	<i>Ex</i> Crown, four large packages, 30s.; three trunks, 15s.; two cases, 10s.	2	12	6
	From barracks, three cases	2	15	0
		1	2	6
1821.				
April	7. <i>Ex</i> Emerald, one case	0	7	6
	<i>Ex</i> Robert, three cases	1	2	6
		21	3	4

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above wharfage was duly performed.

N. DOMAN.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of July, 1821.

GEO. OGILVY.

May	1. From barracks, two cases, 15s.; two large packages, 15s.	1	10	0
	Two trunks	0	10	0
	<i>Ex</i> Dash, six large trunks, 30s.; six bales, 30s.	3	0	0
	<i>Ex</i> Ten Sisters, two cases, 15s.; two trunks, 10s.; three bales, 22s. 6d.	2	7	6
	Two tierces, 5s.; two bedsteads, 10s.; two bundles, 10s.	1	5	0
	Three barrels, 2s. 6d.; two boxes, 2s. 6d.; two hogsheds, 7s. 6d.	0	12	6
	<i>Ex</i> Nancy, one case	0	7	6
	<i>Ex</i> Milk-River Packet, two cases, 15s.; one pipe wine, 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
	To paid freight of six trunks, <i>per</i> Dash	5	6	3
		37	5	0

I certify that the above wharfage was duly performed.

A. CONNELL, lieutenant, 61st regiment.

I certify that the above freight was done.

NORECRY FURNACE, captain, 61st regiment.

## No. XVI.

[This account appears to have been rejected, and returned to the petitioner.]

## No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER CAMPEELL,

Dr.

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
To paid Duncan Sinclair for making a new island jack -	3	5	0
To 77 yards bunting for ditto -	7	11	8
To cash paid repairing union jack at sundry times -	1	6	8
To ditto for three yards bunting, 11s. 3d.; a yard of canvass, 3s. 9d.; and a line, 2s. 6d. for repairing colours -	0	17	6
To ditto for a speaking trumpet for fort, 16s. 8d.; a padlock for magazine, 5s. -	1	1	8
To ditto for eleven yards of crocus for cartridge-bags, at 1s. 3d. per yard	0	13	9
To ditto James Keys for an union jack, none having been supplied by the island -	5	0	0
To ditto clothing for a pioneer named Solon, belonging to the island, and attached to the fort, from November, 1819, to November, 1821, at 5l. per annum -	10	0	0
To ditto feeding pioneer Solon, from 5th November, 1819, to 5th November, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per week, in lieu of rations -	13	0	0
To my island pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from 14th November, 1820, to 14th November, 1821, 365 days, at 6s. 8d. per day -	121	13	4
	164	9	7
Deduct (by committee of accounts) -	23	6	0
	141	9	7

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Alexander Campbell, do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the sum of 164l. 9s. 7d. is justly due to me for pay and other allowances as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of November, 1821.

JAMES MARTIN.

## No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of WM. BENNETT, deceased, late captain  
of Fort-Haldane, St. Mary's,

Dr.

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 30. To pay, as captain of Fort-Haldane, from 1st January to date	111	0	0

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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just, and that no part of it hath been paid, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

T. W. HORLOCK, *executor to William Bennett.*

*Sworn before me, this 5th day of November, 1821.*

THOS. GEOGHEGAN.

## No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SHERGOLD &amp; GUTHRIE,

Dr.

£. s. d.

1820.

Nov.	25.	To advertising three weeks resolution respecting arrears of public taxes, &c.	3	5	0
		To ditto two weeks notice of the day appointed for the election of collecting constables	1	0	0
		To ditto two weeks contract for supplying water for the troops at Kingston, Montego-Bay, and other stations	2	0	0
		To ditto two weeks ditto ditto for cordwood at ditto	2	0	0
		To ditto one week contract for water at Fort-Augusta, Port-Royal, &c.	1	18	4
Dec.	16.	To ditto two weeks militia district orders	*1	2	6
	23.	To ditto one month names of commissioners appointed for taking affidavits in the assize-court	10	10	0
	30.	To ditto two weeks resolution regulating the manner of working road grants	2	10	0
		To ditto one month resolution adopted at a meeting of the governor and trustees of the Jamaica free-school on the 29th November, 1820	*4	10	0
Jan.	6.	To ditto three weeks notice of adjournment of the Surrey assizes	1	6	8
		To ditto one month notice to persons desirous of being appointed inspector and collector of rum duties	1	10	0
	13.	To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	18	0	0
		To ditto one month division of the house, with names and numbers, on the resolution to grant the sum of 500 <i>l.</i> for the use and support of minister of the Presbyterian kirk in Kingston	4	10	0
		To ditto one month resolution of the commissioners of public accounts to pay off the sum of 20,000 <i>l.</i> due the 1st January, 1821	1	10	0
		To ditto one month commissioners' notice of a contractor wanted to work out the grant of 150 <i>l.</i> of 1819, on the road through Lenox and Darliston, in Westmorland	1	10	0
	20.	To ditto one month last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office	*3	0	0
Feb.	3.	To ditto one week statement of work to be done at the admiral's pen	*1	10	0
	10.	To ditto one month an act for altering the holding of the supreme and-assize courts	5	6	8
		To ditto three weeks commissioners' notice for persons willing to work out the public grant of 70 <i>l.</i> on the Morven road	1	6	8
		To ditto one week carpenters' estimate for sundry work at Port-Royal, Stoney-Hill, &c.	*2	0	0
	17.	To ditto one week commissioners' notice for persons desirous to work out			

1821.

		£.	s.	d.
1821.	the public grant of 500 <i>l.</i> on the road alteration of the road from Orchard Wharf to Great-River Plat, 1st February, 1821	0	13	4
Feb. 24.	To advertising one month notice from the commissioners of public accounts requiring tenders for the loan of 80,000 <i>l.</i>	1	12	6
	To ditto five weeks notice to persons willing to work out the public grant of 200 <i>l.</i> and 400 <i>l.</i> on the new Savanna road to render tenders for the same	2	13	4
	To ditto five weeks commissioners' notice for the grant of 70 <i>l.</i> for repairing the road from the bridge at Fish-River towards Mount-Pleasant	1	17	6
	To ditto one month ditto for the grant of 300 <i>l.</i> for altering the interior road from Montego-Bay to Trelawny	1	10	0
	To ditto five weeks tenders required for masons' and carpenters' work on sundry public buildings	125	0	0
March 3.	To ditto five weeks commissioners' notice to persons willing to work out the grant of 50 <i>l.</i> on the road from York estate towards Chester-Castle	1	17	6
	To ditto one month notice to persons desirous of working out the grant of 500 <i>l.</i> for making the road from the Spring-Post to Maroon-Town	1	10	0
10.	To ditto six weeks contract for work at Montego-Bay barracks	21	10	0
	To ditto six weeks contract for work at Fort-Haldane and Maroon-Town, Savanna la-Mar and Port-Antonio	43	17	6
17.	To ditto one month resolution of the board of accounts for the receiver-general to pay in cash the grants of last session	1	10	0
April 7.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the grant of 150 <i>l.</i> on road in Westmorland	1	10	0
14.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 400 <i>l.</i> on the road from Dr. Spence's settlement to New-Savanna	1	10	0
21.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 250 <i>l.</i> on the road from the foot of the hill at Dean's Valley Water-Works to Maxfield gate	1	10	0
	To ditto one month ditto of 100 <i>l.</i> for altering the road from Lamb's River, through Mountain-Spring, to the line of the parish at Great-River	1	13	4
23.	To ditto three weeks contract for work at Kingston, Spanish-Town, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, &c. &c.	70	13	4
	To ditto three weeks contract for work at Port-Royal, Falmouth, and Savanna-la-Mar	3	6	3
	To ditto seven weeks notice of a court of chancery	2	12	6
	To ditto five weeks commissioners' notice to work out the grant of 200 <i>l.</i> on the great public road on the line of St. Elizabeth's to Belfont works	1	17	6
	To ditto one month ditto for making the road from Chatsworth to Vaughansfield (March 3)	1	10	0
	To ditto one month ditto for working the public grant of 400 <i>l.</i> for altering the great road of communication from Reading-Hill to road Montpelier estate (April 21)	1	15	0
		362	0	10
Deduct the sums marked thus * (by committee of accounts)		12	2	6
		349	18	4

JAMAICA, ss.—St. James's.

I, Henry Shergold, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

HENRY SHERGOLD.

*Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1821.*

ROBERT WATT.

## No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY SHERGOLD,

Dr.

1821.

			£.	s.	d.
May	10.	To advertising three weeks days on which packet of summonses will be made up	*2	0	0
June	2.	To ditto three weeks a court of ordinary	3	6	8
	9.	To ditto two weeks meeting of the board of works	1	0	0
		To ditto one month collectors of rum duties	2	6	8
	16.	To ditto three months contract for working grant on the Eldersley road	4	10	0
July	7.	To ditto one contract for working the grant of 200 <i>l.</i> on the road leading round Barbary-Hill	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto for making the road from Lucca, through the sea, to eastward of the town	1	10	0
	21.	To ditto one month contract for working public grant on road from Great-River round the Bluff	1	10	0
Aug.	11.	To ditto one month contract for working a grant of 200 <i>l.</i> from Salt-Spring road to Green-Island	1	10	0
		To ditto one month contract for building Montego-Bay barracks (July 28)	1	17	6
		To ditto one month ditto for building the public hospital	*1	17	6
	18.	To ditto four months surveyor of public works' notice to tradesmen	6	0	0
		To ditto two weeks contract for additional building to public hospital	*1	10	0
Sept.	1.	To ditto one month proclamation prohibiting the exportation of flour	7	10	6
		To ditto three weeks last days of summoning for October grand court	*2	0	0
		To ditto one month contract for working a grant of 150 <i>l.</i> on the Bogue-Hill to the line of Manchester	1	10	0
		To ditto two weeks contract to remove barrack furniture	1	0	0
		To ditto two months a court of chancery	3	0	0
Oct.	6.	To ditto one month militia general orders respecting aides-de camp to the governor to do their duty	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto ditto respecting arms and accoutrements	3	15	0
		To ditto one month ditto ditto to colonel Grant to act as aide de-camp to the governor	*1	10	0
		To ditto three weeks contract for barrack furniture at Maroon-Town	2	10	0
	13.	To ditto three weeks contract for work at Fort-Nagent, Fort-Augusta, and other stations	12	0	0
		To ditto two weeks contract for closing the front of the magazine-store	2	10	0
	20.	To ditto one week contract for work at Fort-Charles	2	0	0
Nov.	3.	To ditto ten weeks proclamation prohibiting the exportation of flour, bread, and other provisions	19	0	0

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1821.		£.	s.	d.
Nov.	3. To advertising three months notice continuing public officers in their several situations	13	0	0
	To ditto one month contract for working public grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on barrack road through Darliston to St. Elizabeth's	1	10	0
	To ditto one month militia district orders	*2	0	0
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		106	13	4
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		12	17	6
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		93	15	10
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JAMAICA, ss.—ST. JAMES'S.

I, Henry Shergold, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

HENRY SHERGOLD.

Sworn before me, this      day of November, 1821.

ROBERT WATT.

## No. XXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES WILLIAM HALL,

Dr.

1821.		£.	s.	d.
Feb.	1. To fairly and neatly copying 626 returns received by me under the act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof, containing 218,408 words, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per 160 words	113	15	0
	To filing said 626 returns, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each	39	2	6
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		152	17	6
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I, Charles William Hall, clerk of the vestry of the parish of St. Andrew, do swear that the above account is just and true, and no part thereof paid, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

CHARLES WILLIAM HALL, *clerk vestry.*

Sworn before me, this      day of November, 1821.

R. SMITH.

Oct. 30. To my trouble in making inquiry, and carefully searching the vestry books of said parish, to enable me to make my report, agreeably to the order of the honourable house of assembly of the 18th day of December last, £.

## No. XXII.

[This account appears to have been withdrawn by the member who presented it.]

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## No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES SHEDDEN, clerk of the vestry, Trelawny,

Dr.

1821.

To copying the returns of slaves under the registry act to 28th June,  
1820, amounting to 287,097 words, at 1s. 8d. per 160 words

£. s. d.

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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account against the public of Jamaica, amounting to 149l. 10s. is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JAMES SHEDDEN.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1821.

GEO. OGILVY.

## No. XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS HENDERSON,

Dr.

1821.

Jan. 6. To carriage of clothing for his majesty's 61st regiment from Falmouth  
to Maroon-Town, eight mule-loads, at 25s. each - - - - -  
June 8. To ditto of ammunition from Montego Bay to ditto, two mules, at 30s.  
each - - - - -  
To hire of a horse and boy for a sick man from Maroon-Town Lodge to  
Maroon-Town - - - - -  
12. To carriage of great coats for the 61st regiment from Falmouth to ditto,  
three mules, at 25s. each - - - - -

£. s. d.

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17 10 0

The above articles have been received at Maroon-Town.

J. HARRIS, lieutenant 61st regiment, commanding detachment.

## No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To G. W. HAMILTON, executor to the estate of  
Edward Sword, deceased,

Dr.

1821.

May 21. To wharfage of the following:—

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£. s. d.

*For island storekeeper.*

May	21.	Wharfage of forty jugs, at 7½d. each; 41, a bag, 10d.; 42, a case, 10d.	-	1	6	8
		Carriage of same to Spanish-Town, one waggon-load	-	5	0	0

*For 92d regiment.*

Jan.	3.	Wharfage of seven large chests, at 7s. 6d. each; thirteen ditto, at 5s. each; eleven ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	-	7	5	0
		Ditto of five chests, at 3s. 4d. each; three large cases, at 10s. each; eight ditto, at 5s. each; seven ditto, at 3s. 4d. each	-	5	10	0
		Ditto of nine chests, at 2s. 6d. each; one ditto, 1s. 3d.; sixteen trunks, at 2s. 6d. each; fifteen ditto, at 2s. 1d. each	-	4	15	0
		Ditto of three trunks, at 3s. 4d. each; eleven ditto, at 1s. 3d. each; four ditto, at 3s. 9d. each; thirteen large boxes, at 2s. 1d. each	-	3	5	10
		Ditto of sixteen boxes, at 1s. 8d. each; thirty-four ditto, at 1s. 3d. each; one large case, 10s.; six bedsteads, at 2s. 6d. each	-	4	14	2
		Ditto of six mattresses, at 2s. 6d. each; ten tierces, at 2s. 6d. each; one punchoon, 3s. 4d.; one hogshhead, 5s.	-	2	8	4
		Ditto of four barrels gunpowder, at 10s. each; nine kegs, at 5d. each; twenty-two barrels, at 10d. each; five ditto, at 1s. 3d. each	-	3	3	4
		Ditto of thirty-eight bundles, at 10d. each; nine portmanteaus, at 7½d. each; six baskets, at 7d. each; one pipe wine, 5s.	-	2	0	6½
		Ditto of fourteen large tubs, at 10d. each; six stand of arms, at 7½d. each; one drip frame, 2s. 6d.; one large bale, 5s.	-	1	2	11
		Ditto of one safe, 1s. 3d.; one sofa, 5s.; two hundred and forty hammocks, at 10d. each; two hundred and forty knapsacks, at 5d. each	-	15	6	3
	13.	Ditto of two chests, at 7s. 6d. each; three boxes, at 1s. 3d. each; two bedsteads, at 2s. 6d. each; two mattresses, at 2s. 6d. each	-	1	8	9
		Ditto of three trunks, at 1s. 3d. each; three barrels, at 10d. each; three portmanteaus, at 7½d. each; one bundle, 10d.	-	0	12	8½
		Ditto of sixty-nine hammocks, at 10d. each; sixty-nine knapsacks, at 5d. each	-	4	6	3
Feb.	21.	Ditto of three cases, at 3s. 9d. each; two tierces, at 2s. 6d. each; one barrel, 10d.	-	0	17	1
March	20.	Ditto of one chest, 3s. 4d.; one case, 1s. 8d.; one box, 1s. 3d.	-	0	6	3
April	4.	Ditto of one tierce, 2s. 6d.; two chests, at 7s. 6d. and 3s. 4d.; one trunk, 2s. 6d.	-	0	15	10
May	1.	Ditto of one large case, 10s.; two large chests, at 7s. 6d. each; one box, 1s. 3d.; one mattress, 5s.	-	1	11	3
	2.	Ditto of ten small chests, at 2s. 6d. each; nine hammocks, at 10d. each; nine knapsacks, at 5d. each	-	1	16	3
		Ditto of nine stand of arms, at 7½d. each; one bedstead, 5s.; six boxes, at 7½d. each; two portmanteaus, at 7½d. each	-	0	15	7½
		Ditto of six chests, at 5s. each; five ditto, at 3s. 4d. each; two mattresses, at 5s. each; two boxes, at 1s. 3d.	-	2	19	2
		Ditto of one safe, 2s. 6d.; one table, 1s. 3d.; one mattress, 2s. 6d.; one bedstead, 3s. 4d.; one large case, 7s. 6d.; six trunks, at 2s. 6d. each	-	1	12	1

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			<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>May</i>	31.	Wharfage of two chests, at 5 <i>s.</i> each; two mattresses, at 5 <i>s.</i> each; one bedstead, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; four boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each; sundries, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1	10	10
<i>June</i>	4.	Ditto of one chest, 5 <i>s.</i> ; three boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each	0	8	9
	19.	Ditto of one bedstead, 5 <i>s.</i> ; one chest, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; one large chest, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; two boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each; one sofa, 10 <i>s.</i> ; one mattress, 5 <i>s.</i>	1	13	9
		Ditto of two boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each; two trunks, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each; one portmanteau, 7½ <i>d.</i> ; one small mattress, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	12	3½
		Ditto of one tierce, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one chest of drawers, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; sundries, 11 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	1	1	3
<i>Aug.</i>	18.	Ditto of fifty-three hammocks, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; fifty-three knapsacks, at 5 <i>d.</i> each; one chest, 5 <i>s.</i> ; six trunks, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	4	6	3
		Ditto of four trunks, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each; fifteen boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each; two barrels, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each; nine tubs, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one large mattress, 5 <i>s.</i>	2	0	5
		Ditto of one small mattress, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one basket, 5 <i>d.</i> ; one large hamper, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; one box, 10 <i>d.</i> ; one cot and bed, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one desk, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	0	14	2
		Ditto of two jugs, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; one case, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one box, 7½ <i>d.</i> ; one portmanteau, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; one large chest, 5 <i>s.</i> ; one basket, 7½ <i>d.</i>	0	11	3
		Ditto of one desk, 7½ <i>d.</i> ; one safe, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; one large case, 10 <i>s.</i> ; one mattress, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one chest, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; sundries, 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	1	13	11½
<i>Sept.</i>	4.	Ditto of one mattress, 5 <i>s.</i> ; one basin-stand, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; four baskets, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; three tubs, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; one safe, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	0	12	3½
		Ditto of one small table, 10 <i>d.</i> ; one mattress, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one hammock, 10 <i>d.</i> ; one box, 10 <i>d.</i> ; one trunk, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	7	6
		Ditto of one trunk, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; five small trunks, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each; one bedstead and furniture, 5 <i>s.</i>	0	15	0
		Ditto of one large case, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; sundries, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	10	0
<i>Oct.</i>	16.	Ditto of one bedstead, 5 <i>s.</i> ; one trunk, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one barrel, 10 <i>d.</i> ; one chest, 2 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> ; one table, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; one chair, 7½ <i>d.</i> ; one tub, 10 <i>d.</i> ; one basket, 7½ <i>d.</i>	0	14	2

*For royal artillery.*

<i>Jan.</i>	31.	Wharfage of four bundles, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; three boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each; four hammocks, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; four knapsacks, at 5 <i>s.</i> each	0	12	6
<i>Feb.</i>	7.	Ditto of one table, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; two tubs, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; four boxes, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one hammock, 10 <i>d.</i> ; three trunks, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each	0	12	6
		Ditto of two baskets, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; one desk, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; one bed, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one chest, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; two knapsacks, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; two boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each; one stand of arms, 10 <i>d.</i>	0	13	4
<i>July</i>	28.	Ditto of five cases, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> each; two boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each; two hammocks, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; two knapsacks, at 5 <i>d.</i> each; one bench, 7½ <i>d.</i>	1	4	4½
<i>Sept.</i>	4.	Ditto of one large trunk, 5 <i>s.</i> ; one small ditto, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; one box, 7½ <i>d.</i> ; one desk, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; three boxes, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; one hammock, 10 <i>d.</i>	0	13	11½
		Ditto of two portmanteaus, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; four boxes, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; one ditto, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; sundries, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	7	6
<i>Oct.</i>	19.	Ditto of twelve small chests, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each; twelve stand of arms, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; twelve hammocks, at 10 <i>d.</i> each	2	7	6
		Ditto of twelve knapsacks, at 5 <i>d.</i> each; six chests, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; six bundles, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; sundries, 5 <i>s.</i>	0	17	6

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Oct	20. Wharfage of ten chests, at 2s. 11d. each; three ditto, at 5s. each; three mattresses, at 2s. 6d. each; two bedsteads, at 5s. each	-	3	1 8
	Ditto of three bundles, at 10d. each; twelve stand of arms, at 7½d. each; twelve hammocks, at 10d. each; five boxes, at 1s. 3d. each	-	0	17 1
	Ditto of twelve knapsacks, at 5d. each; three mattresses, at 3s. 4d. each; one bundle, 10d.; one bench, 7½d.; ten boxes, at 1s. 3d. each	-	1	8 11½
	Ditto of one chest, 3s. 9d.; sundries, 8s. 4d.	-	0	12 1
	21. Ditto of one chest, 5s.; one mattress, 5s.; one bedstead, 2s. 9d.; one table, 1s. 8d.; sundries	-	0	2 6

*For general Couran.*

Aug.	10. Wharfage of twelve small cases, at 1s. 3d. each	-	0	15	0
	24. Ditto of twenty ditto, at ditto	-	1	5	0
	27. Ditto of seventeen ditto, at ditto; one box, 7½d.	-	1	1	10½
Sept.	14. Ditto of seven ditto, at 1s. 3d. each	-	0	8	9
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			107	17	7
(Error in calculation)			1	7	7
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			109	5	2
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account, from the 21st May, 1821, is just, and the charges reasonable.

ROBT. S. BARROW.

*Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1821.*

T. J. BROWN.

## No. XXVI.

*Examinations taken, upon oath, before the committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of altering the act, passed in the thirtieth year of his late majesty George the third, for subsistence of his majesty's troops stationed in this island.*

8th November, 1821.

*Lieutenant-colonel ROYALL, commanding officer of the 61st regiment, sworn and examined.*

Question. What situation do you hold in the island?

Answer. Lieutenant-colonel of the 61st regiment.

Q. Do you conceive an alteration in subsisting the troops, by allowing an additional quantity of fresh beef, would be advantageous; and, if so, how many days fresh beef would you recommend?

A. Most undoubtedly: I would recommend two days fresh and one day salt.

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Q. What are the proportion of women and children allowed to every hundred men in each regiment in his majesty's service?

A. The present regulation is six women to every one hundred men, and children as it may happen. His royal highness the commander in chief has altered the number of women from time to time, but the last regulation is six.

Q. When you recommend two days of fresh meat and one of salt, and so in succession, which kind of salt meat do you consider best; beef or pork; and which of the two do you find served out of the best quality in general?

A. Pork; but I would recommend two days fresh beef, one day salt pork, two days fresh beef, and one day salt beef, and so on in succession.

WM. CARR ROYALL, *lieutenant-colonel, 61st foot.*

*Major WILKIE, commanding officer of the 92d regiment, sworn and examined.*

Question. What situation do you hold in the island?

Answer. I command the 92d regiment.

Q. Do you conceive an alteration in subsisting the troops, by allowing an additional quantity of fresh beef, would be advantageous; and, if so, how many days fresh beef would you recommend?

A. Yes: I think it advisable, and very beneficial to their health. I would recommend double the quantity they have now, and this is also the opinion of the medical gentlemen of my regiment.

Q. What are the proportion of women and children allowed to every hundred men in each regiment in his majesty's service?

A. His majesty's warrant, dated the 12th July, 1816, allows six women to every one hundred men, to be rationed in all garrisons abroad.

Q. What kind of salt meat do you consider best?

A. I would give a preference to salt beef, but perhaps a proportion of both would answer best.

Q. Of the salt provisions served out to the troops, which is supplied of the best quality?

A. They are both as good provisions as can be issued: I have never had occasion to find fault with either.

PETER WILKIE, *major, 92d regiment, commanding.*

*JAMES GREENFIELD, esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you not one of the contractors for supplying the troops with rations?

Answer. I am.

Q. Do you conceive that there would be any additional expence in rationing the troops, by allowing them two days fresh beef, one day salt pork, two days fresh beef, and one day salt beef, and so on in succession: If so, how much?

A. There would be a considerable additional expence, as I consider the difference between a ration of fresh beef and a salt ration to be from 5*d.* to 6*d.*: In fact, the difference of 6*d.* is what we receive and allow in our accounts with the British government, upon any commutation of salt and fresh ration; for instance, recruits arriving in this island are allowed an additional fresh beef day weekly for six months, for which we receive 6*d.* additional, and, on the other hand, upon rations issued to a company of black pensioners, who receive no fresh beef, we allow an abatement of 6*d.*

Q. Would you continue the supply of beef and pork, fresh and salt proposed, at the present price paid for the ration; and, if not, what will be the difference of expence?

A. I cannot supply fresh beef according to the proportions stated, but I will give four days fresh beef, two days salt pork, and one day salt beef, at the present price of the ration.

JAMES GREENFIELD.

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## No. XXVII.

Fort-Charles, 10th November, 1821.

To his excellency major-general HENRY CONRAN, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief,  
&c. &c. &c.

The memorial of colonel EDWARD PRITCHARD, of the royal artillery, deputy-governor and captain of  
Fort-Charles,

Sheweth,

That there was due to your memorialist, on the 31st day of October last, the sum of 382*l.* currency, being the allowance for the hire of a boat and negroes, from the 1st day of November, 1820, to the 31st day of October, 1821, inclusive, being at the rate *per annum* granted by the honourable house of assembly in the session of 1806, for the performance of the duties of said fort, as enumerated in the memorial then presented.

Your memorialist therefore prays your excellency to submit to the favourable consideration of the honourable house of assembly his claim to said allowance.

EDWARD PRITCHARD, *bre: et* colonel, deputy  
governor, &c. Fort-Charles.

No. XXVIII.

Return of the MILITIA in the county of Middlesex, 1821.

H O R S E.					OFFICERS.												NON-COMMISSIO- NED AND PRIVATE'S.		T al.	
					Commission'd.						Staff.									
					Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	
Field-officers	.	.	.	.	1	2	2													5
St. Catherine's troop	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1	1	1		2		1	24	35
St. Thomas' in the Vale ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		14	11	26
St. John's ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1						9	13	13
St. Dorothy's ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1		1				1	1	6	13	13
Clarendon ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1				2		1	9	13
Vere ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1				2		1	8	17
St. Mary's eastern ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1		1		2		1	14	24
Ditto western ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1				2			10	18
St. Ann's eastern ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1		1	1			1	13	26
Ditto western ditto	.	.	.	.				1	2	1	1	1				4		1	26	37
Manchester	.	.	.	.				1	1	1	1	1		1		2		1	10	19
Total	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	11	21	11	10	11	2	5	3	25	1	8	142	256

F O O T.					OFFICERS.												SER- GEANTS.			RANK AND FILE.		Total strength of regiments, in- cluding officers.
					Commission'd.						Staff.						Rank and file.					
					Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant-surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	Drummers, &c.	White.	Of colour.		
St. Catherine's regiment	.	.	.	.	5	9	11	8	1	1	1	1		1	3	10	27	35	166	333	612	
St. Thomas' in the Vale ditto	.	.	.	.	3	6	6	6	1	1	1	1		1	4	5	4	2	95	109	236	
St. John's and St. Dorothy's ditto	.	.	.	.	3	4	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	6	6	106	140	239	
Clarendon ditto	.	.	.	.	5	9	12	9	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	15	12		177	169	422	
Vere ditto	.	.	.	.	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	97	51	188	
St. Mary's ditto	.	.	.	.	5	11	10	11	1	1	1	1		1	6	17	7	29	251	101	444	
St. Ann's ditto	.	.	.	.	4	10	16	13	1	1	2	4		1	6	13	13	13	223	153	417	
Manchester ditto	.	.	.	.	3	6	9	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	12	3	12	195	93	349	
Total	.	.	.	.	31	59	74	61	8	8	10	11	5	8	38	84	74	96	1310	1140	3017	

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## Return of the MILITIA in the county of Surrey, 1821.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS.												NON-COMMISSIONED AND PRIVATES.					Total.
	Commissioned.						Staff.						Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.		
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocate.	Sec. and warrant.							
Field-officers	1	2	2														5	
St. Andrew's troop				2	2	1		1	1				2		1	19	29	
Blue-Mountain ditto					2	1		1	1				1	1		9	17	
Kingston first ditto					2	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	11	24	
Ditto second ditto					1	2	1		1	1			2	1		14	23	
Port-Morant ditto					1	2	1		1	1			2	2		11	24	
Marchmont ditto					1	2	1		1	1			1	2		9	13	
St. David's ditto					1	2	1		1	1			2	1		8	17	
Portland ditto					1	2	1		1	1			2	2	1	14	23	
St. George's ditto					1	2	1		1	1			2	1		17	26	
Total	1	2	2	10	18	9	1	9	9	1	1	1	15	10	5	115	208	

F O O T.	OFFICERS.												SER-GEANTS.	RANK AND FILE.		Total strength of regiments, including officers.			
	Commissioned.						Staff.							Drummers.	White.		Of colour.		
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant-surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrants.								
Kingston regiment	11	20	43	14	1	3	3	2	1	9		24	48	79	516	639	1476		
St. Andrew's ditto	3	6	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	5		8	8	11	108	203	371		
St. Thomas in the East } ditto	5	9	14	9	1	1	2	1	1	3		17	8	12	381	175	639		
and St. David's																			
Port-Royal ditto	5	6	8	4	1	1	1	1		4		4	9	14	57	99	215		
Portland ditto	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1		3		7	4	5	71	49	153		
St. George's ditto	3	6	10	4	1	1	1	1		4		12	11		115	121	290		
Total	28	51	87	40	6	8	9	8	4	4	28	72	88	121	1248	1340	3142		



Return of the MILITIA in the county of Cornwall, 1821.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS.												NON-COMMISSIONED AND PRIVATE.				
	Commissioned.										Staff.		Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.						
Field-officers	1	2	2														
Hanover, Lucea and leeward troop				1	3	1	1	1	1		1	3		1	19	32	
St. James's ditto				1	2	1		1	1	1	1	4			25	32	
Westmorland ditto				1	2	1		1	2			3		2	27	32	
Trelawny windward ditto				1	2	1		1	1			3			22	32	
Ditto leeward ditto				1	1	1		1	1		1	4			12	32	
St. Elizabeth's ditto				1	2	1		1	2		1	2		1	27	32	
Total	1	2	2	6	12	6	1	6	8	1	4	18		4	122	32	

F O O T.	OFFICERS.												SERGEANTS.			RANK AND FILE.		Total strength of regiments, including officers.
	Commissioned.				Staff.						SERGEANTS.			White.	Of colour.	Drummers.		
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.					
St. James's regiment	5	11	23	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	21	9	4		299	173	572
Hanover ditto	3	7	8	9	1	1	3	1	2	1	7	13	9	20		156	162	326
Westmorland ditto	6	10	17	9	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	15	10	32		251	172	523
St. Elizabeth's ditto	5	12	17	13	2	1	1	3		1	7	11	15	18		202	289	491
Trelawny ditto	5	11	22	9	1	1	1	5		1	9	25	15	7		360	166	526
Western interior ditto	3	4	4	4	1	1	1		1	5	8	8	3	1		102	28	130
Total	27	55	93	50	6	7	8	12	7	6	40	93	61	84		1431	924	2355

No. XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES J. PITTER,

Dr.

1821.	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 19. To making out a fair copy of 474 returns of slaves, for the year 1820, containing 160,100 words, at 1s. 8d. per sheet of 160 words	83	7	6
To filing the said 474 returns, at 1s. 3d. each	29	12	6
	113	0	0

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true.

CHARLES JAMES PITTER, *clerk of the vestry.*

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1821.

RD. BOUCHER.

No. XXX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY S. BEER, *clerk of the vestry,*  
*Port-Royal,*

Dr.

1820.	£.	s.	d.
To copying 182 pages of registry returns, containing an average of 480 words per sheet, being 87,360 words, at the rate of 1s. 8d. per 160 words	45	10	6
To 183 receipts granted to that number of persons, who refused payment on the grounds that the country would pay for them, at 1s. 3d. each	11	8	9
	56	18	9

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—So help me God.

HENRY S. BEER, *clerk of the vestry.*

Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1821.

JOHN R. JACKSON.

## No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT KERR,

Dr.

1821.

To copying the triennial returns for the parish of Hanover, for 1820,  
amounting 232,522 words, at 1s. 8d. per 160 words -

£.	s.	d.
121	3	1

I, John Grant, clerk to Robert Kerr, do swear that the above account, for copying the triennial returns for the parish of Hanover, for the year 1820, consisting of 232,522 words, and amounting to the sum of 121*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN GRANT.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1821.

ROBT. CHISHOLM.

## No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN SCOTT, clerk of the vestry of  
Clarendon,

Dr.

1820.

November. For his trouble in making out, and rendering to the honourable house of assembly, a triennial return of slaves in the parish of Clarendon, from 1817 to 1820 inclusive, in which return the number of male and female slaves was particularly distinguished, and also the births and deaths of slaves from 1817 to 1820, in obedience to an order of that honourable house -

£.	s.	d.
*20	0	0

1821.

February. Transcribing triennial return of slaves for the year 1820, agreeably to law, equal to 133,856 words, at 1s. 8d. for 160 words -  
Making three alphabets, two rendered to the secretary's office, and one retained in the vestry-office -

69	14	4
15	0	0

Deduct (by committee of accounts) -

104	14	4
*20	0	0
84	14	4

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## No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To amount paid for transcribing and examining the following books, according to an order of the honourable house of assembly of the 17th day of December, 1819:			
Transcribing and examining liber 5, back alphabet of deeds and book	132	11	3
Examining liber 8, ditto ditto ditto	14	1	3
Ditto liber 9, ditto ditto ditto	14	1	3
Ditto liber 8, fore alphabet	14	1	3
Ditto liber 3, inventory ditto	14	1	3
Transcribing liber 145, of deeds and book	130	0	0
Ditto fore alphabet 12, of ditto ditto	131	0	0
Ditto liber 149, of ditto ditto	137	4	0
	587	0	3

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
To recording the following laws, viz.			
1. Election	0	6	3
2. Board of works	1	11	10
3. Commissioners of accounts	1	11	10
4. Rum duty	6	1	10
5. Susanna's manumission (private)	0	7	6
6. Rules and articles of war	2	14	4
7. Additional subsistence	1	5	0
8. Arms exportation	1	1	10
9. Provision embargo	0	11	10
10. Forts and fortifications	0	13	6
11. Tonnage	1	0	4
12. Tea duty	1	8	10
13. Land-tax	3	0	0
14. Horse duty	0	15	4
15. Irving's (private)	1	18	1
16. Gunpowder and fire-arms	2	5	0
17. St. Mary's marine hospital (private)	4	9	0
18. Anderson's (private)	4	13	4
19. Amended militia	0	18	9
20. Montego-Bay barracks (private)	1	3	7
21. St. George's marine hospital (private)	1	11	3
22. Stevens's patent (private)	0	17	2
23. Clergy fund alteration bill	1	0	7

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	£.	s.	d.
24. Courts alteration bill	0	4	4
25. St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike (private)	0	11	7
26. American goods duty	3	1	3
27. Custom house officers fee-bill (private)	2	17	10
28. Poll-tax	13	1	7
To copies of nineteen public acts sent to Great Britain under the island seal for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes and box	53	19	3
To a duplicate of ditto	53	19	3
To twenty-eight attestations of the laws sent to Great-Britain, at 25s. each	35	0	0
To a duplicate of ditto	35	0	0
To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman for the continuation of the laws published under the authority of an act, for that purpose, of the 59th Geo. III.:			
1. Election	0	6	3
2. Board of works	1	11	10
3. Commissioners of accounts	1	11	10
4. Rum duty	6	1	19
5. Susanna's manumission (private)	0	7	6
6. Rules and articles of war	3	14	4
7. Additional subsistence	1	5	0
8. Arms exportation	1	11	10
9. Provision embargo	0	11	10
10. Forts and fortifications	0	13	6
11. Tonnage	1	0	4
12. Tea duty	1	8	10
13. Land tax	3	0	0
14. Horse duty	0	15	4
15. Irving's (private)	1	18	1
16. Gunpowder and fire-arms	2	5	0
17. St. Mary's marine hospital	4	9	0
18. Anderson's (private)	4	13	4
19. Amended militia	0	18	9
20. Montego-Bay barracks	1	3	7
21. St. George's marine hospital	1	11	3
22. Stevens's patent	0	17	2
23. Clergy-fund alteration bill	1	0	7
24. Courts alteration bill	0	4	4
25. St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike	0	11	7
26. American goods duty	3	1	3
27. Custom-house officers fee-bill	2	17	10
21. Poll-tax	13	1	7
To one copy of the poll-tax law sent the printer	13	1	7
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the land-tax law sent the printer	3	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the rum law sent the printer	6	1	10
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the amended militia sent the printer	0	18	9
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
To one copy of the imported stock sent the printer -	0	15	4
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each -	12	10	0
To one copy of the American goods duty sent the printer -	3	1	3
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each -	12	10	0
To one copy of the tea duty sent the printer -	1	8	10
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each -	12	10	0
To one copy of the custom-house officers fees sent the printer	2	17	10
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each -	12	10	0

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JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, William Hewitt, one of the clerks of William Bullock, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the within accounts are just and true, and that the several articles therein named are charged at the customary and allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. HEWITT.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1821.

HERBERT J. JAMES.

## No. XXXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the heirs of JOHN HENDERSON, deceased,

Dr.

1819.

	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 8. To wharfage of the following, for Manchester regiment, viz.			
Four cases of arms, at 10s. each; four drums, at 10d. each; six pikes,			
at 10d. each; two barrels of gunpowder, at 10s. each; one stand of			
arms complete, 1s. 8d.	*3	5	10

1820.

Feb. 1. To carriage of sundry baggage to Spanish-Town for a lieutenant of the 58th regiment, omitted to be charged in last year's wharf account, one wain-load	3	0	0
Sept. 1. To carriage of sundry old arms from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, to be sunk in the sea, one waggon-load, 100s.; hire of a canoe to take the same out to sea, 10s.	5	10	0

For Hanover regiment.

Nov. 28. To wharfage of one punchcon, 3s. 4d.; three large cases of arms, at 7s. 6d. each	*1	5	10
Carriage of same from Spanish-Town, one waggon-load	*5	0	0
			1820.



1820.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 14.	To wharfage of twelve boxes, at 1s. 8d. each ; six cases, at 7s. 6d. each	*3	5	0
	Carriage of same from Spanish-Town, one waggon-load	*5	0	0

*For island storekeeper.*

1.	To wharfage of seventeen large cases, marked RG, at 10s. each	8	10	0
	Carriage of same to Spanish-Town, three waggon-loads, at 5l. each	15	0	0

*For 92d regiment.*

20.	To wharfage of one trunk, 2s. 6d. ; one box, 1s. 8d. ; five cases, at 3s. 4d. each ; three beds, at 2s. 6d. each ; five portmanteaus, at 7½d. each	1	11	5½
	One safe, 2s. 6d. ; six cases, at 2s. 6d. each ; two bundles, at 10d. each ; one box, 2s. 6d. ; fifty-nine hammocks, at 10d. each ; fifty-nine knapsacks, at 5d. each	4	15	5

1821.				
January.	To carriage of sundry baggage of the 92d regiment to Spanish-Town, two wain-loads, at 3l. each	6	0	0

		62	3	6½
	Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to	17	16	8
		44	6	10½

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the first item of 3l. 5s. 10d. stated in the above account, is entered in the books of Port-Henderson by William Wood, the then wharfinger, and I do also swear that the whole of the charges in the foregoing account are reasonable, and I believe the said account is just and true in every particular.

ROBT. S. BARROW.

*Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1821.*

W. HEWITT.

## No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY BOND, clerk of the vestry, St. George's, Dr.

1820.		£.	s.	d.
	To receiving and filing 479 returns of slaves, at 1s. 3d. each	29	18	9
	To making authenticated copies thereof, containing 906 folios, of 160 words and figures each, at 1s. 8d. each	75	10	0
	To compiling an alphabetical index thereto, containing 38 folios, at ditto	3	3	4
	To making fair copy to annex to copies of returns	3	3	4
		111	15	5

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.—St. George's.

I do swear that the facts above stated are true.—*So help me God.*

HENRY BOND.

*Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1821.*

GEORGE HALL.

## No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY BOND, clerk of the vestry, St. George's,

Dr.

1820.

To receiving and filing 497 returns of slaves, at 1s. 3d. each

£.	s.	d.
31	1	3

JAMAICA, ss.—St. George's.

I do swear that the facts above stated are true.—*So help me God.*

HENRY BOND.

*Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1821.*

GEORGE HALL.

## No. XXXVII.

[This account was rejected.]

## No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To J. G. BROWN, clerk of the vestry of the parish  
of Portland,

Dr.

1821.

January. To filing up 317 triennial returns of slaves, in the parish of Portland, on the 28th day of June, 1820, in compliance with the act 57th Geo. III. chap. 15, at 1s. 3d. each, amounting to the sum of -

Recording and making fair copy of 317 triennial returns as above set forth, consisting of 87,955 words, amounting to the sum of -

£.	s.	d.
19	16	3
45	15	10
65	12	1

JAMAICA, ss.

I, John George Brown, clerk of the vestry of the parish of Portland, do swear that the above  
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account, amounting to the sum of 65*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

J. G. BROWN.

*Sworn before me, this 7th day of February, 1821.*

DANL. HEARN.

### No. XXXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To JOHN SKELTON, clerk of the vestry for the parish  
of St. John,*

*Dr.*

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Sept. 28.	To filing 247 original returns, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each	15	8	9
	To copying and lodging in the island secretary's office the triennial registry returns for the said parish, being in number 247, and consisting of 634 legal sheets of 160 words, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per sheet	52	16	8
	Making alphabets for same, 49 legal sheets, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for every 160 words	4	1	8
	To this sum paid the clerk of the house with the petition	*1	6	8
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		73	13	9
Deduct ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		*1	6	8
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		72	7	1
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JAMAICA, ss.

John Skelton, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the matters and things set forth in the annexed petition are just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JNO. SKELTON.

*Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1821.*

THOMAS JAS. HALL.

### No. XL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To HOOLE & DYER,*

*Dr.*

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 29.	To three weeks advertising for tenders for supplying the troops with water at Montego-Bay and Kingston barracks	2	13	4
	To three weeks ditto for ditto for supplying the troops with ditto at Fort-Augusta, Port-Royal, &c.	*2	13	4
	To three weeks ditto for ditto for supplying the troops with cordwood	2	13	4
Dec. 20.	To one month ditto list of commissioners for taking affidavits	7	10	0
		1820.		



		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
Dec.	27. To three months publishing proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	18	0	0
Jan.	7. To one week advertising for tenders for work to be done at the admiral's pen	2	0	0
	31. To two weeks ditto for contracts for a loan of 80,000 <i>l</i> .	1	10	0
Feb.	14. To two weeks ditto for ditto for making deal tables and forms for sundry barracks	3	0	0
	28. To six weeks ditto for tenders to be received, on 2d March, for work to be done at sundry barracks on northside	135	0	0
March	14. To two months ditto for ditto for new barracks at Montego-Bay	24	0	0
	To two months ditto for ditto for work to be done at northside barracks	54	0	0
May	2. To one month ditto for carpenters' estimates for work to be done at sundry barracks	4	10	0
	To one month ditto for work to be done at southside barracks	*67	10	0
	To one month ditto a court of chancery	1	10	0
	To one month ditto a court of ordinary	1	10	0
	To one month ditto for persons willing to become inspectors and collectors of ram duties	2	5	0
June	6. To one month ditto a meeting of the board of works on the 11th inst.	1	10	0
	20. To one week ditto a special meeting of the board of works	0	13	4
July	4. To six weeks ditto surveyor of public works notice to tradesmen	2	5	0
	18. To three weeks ditto for tenders for additional buildings to public hospital	*1	10	0
	26. To five weeks ditto for ditto for masons' and carpenters' work for building at Montego-Bay barracks	1	17	6
Aug.	15. To two weeks ditto for ditto for masons' and carpenters' estimates for additional buildings to public hospital	1	0	0
	To one month ditto his grace the governor's proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions	6	0	0
Sept.	12. To one month ditto militia general order of the 16th	1	10	0
	To one month ditto militia general order of the 18th	3	0	0
	26. To two months ditto a court of chancery to be held on the 24th	3	0	0
Oct.	17. To three weeks ditto for tenders for furniture for Maroon-Town barracks	2	0	0
	To three weeks ditto for ditto for carpenters' and masons' estimates for work to be done at Fort-Nugent, Rock-Fort, &c.	*6	15	0
	To three weeks ditto for tenders for work to be done at Fort-Charles	*3	0	0
	23. To six weeks ditto that a union jack will be hoisted at the king's house when his honour the lieutenant-governor is present	2	5	0
	To six weeks ditto that lieutenant-colonel Charles Grant is appointed aide-de-camp to his honour the lieutenant-governor	*2	5	0
No.	1. To three months ditto the appointment of general Conran to the government of this island	9	0	0
	20. To three months publishing his honour the lieutenant-governor's proclamation to prohibit the exportation of provisions	18	0	0
	To Cornwall gazette supplied the receiver-general one year	4	0	0
		399	15	10
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to		86	18	4
		312	17	6
		JAMAICA,		

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the charges are customary.—*So help me God.*

W. DYER.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1821.

ROBT. SCOTT.

## No. XLI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HARRY REID, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

For monies disbursed and advanced by him for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners, detained under commitments in the county-gaol at Montego-Bay, from 10th November, 1820, to 10th November, 1821.

## White debtors.

		Days.	£.	s.	d.
1820.					
Nov. 10.	Benjamin Scurlock, in continuation, from date of last receipt to 10th February, 1821, at 3s. 4d. per day	93			
	Abraham Lemon, ditto ditto to 17th March, at ditto	128			
	William Huggins, ditto ditto to 20th February, at ditto	103			
	Robert Lewin, ditto ditto to 17th March, at ditto	128			
Dec. 29.	William T. Hurst, from date to 10th July, at ditto	195			
1821.					
Feb. 12.	John William Evans, from date to ditto, at ditto	149			
March 30.	Solomon Gedelia, from date to ditto, at ditto	103			
May 25.	Robert Patterson, from date to 25th June, at ditto	36			
July 1.	Daniel Shearer, from date to 10th July, at ditto	10			
April 24.	William Dunn, from date to 6th November, at ditto	190			
	William Farquharson, from date to ditto, at ditto	194			
June 2.	John Michael, from date to ditto, at ditto	150			
Aug. 4.	Cleophilus C. Clarke, from date to 3d ditto, at ditto	92			
Feb. 28.	Thomas Kerr Vernon, from date to 6th ditto.				

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Alexander Davis, Isaac Townshend, William Rodgers, P. F. Kalane, Lewis Williams, John Philip	} no allowance.			
Interest on these advances		-	13	0
Twenty commitments and releases	-	10	0	0

## Brown and black debtors.

1820.		
Nov. 10.	Robert C. Brown, in continuation, from date of his last receipt to 17th March, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day	128
	Rebecca Boyd, ditto ditto to ditto, at ditto	128

1820.

		Days.	£.	s.	d.
1820.					
Dec.	20. John Baptiste, from date to 1st February, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day	44			
1821.					
Jan.	22. Charles Barry, from date to 10th July, at ditto	170			
		470	58	15	0
	William Rawkins, no allowance.				
	Interest on these advances		2	18	9
	Five commitments and releases		1	5	0

*Black prisoners.*

1820.					
Oct.	16. James, to Abingdon estate, for having gunpowder in his possession, to 6th August, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	294			
	17. George, to Tryall estate, a runaway, to 10th November, 1820, at ditto	26			
	23. Alyrode, to Judith Bernard, theft, to ditto, at ditto	18			
	29. Jack, to Hazelymph estate, stealing, to 5th February, 1821, at ditto	100			
	Ordjoe, to ditto, ditto, ditto, at ditto	100			
	Molly, to John Scarlett, a runaway, to 1st November, 1820, at ditto	3			
	Charles, to Leyden estate, ditto, ditto, at ditto	3			
1821.					
Jan.	1. Harry, to Joseph Hind, attempt to poison, to 31st January, at ditto	32			
	6. John Lewis, free, attempt to maim, twenty-four hours, at ditto.				
	9. Nimrod, to Mr. Wolfe, assault, to 31st January, at ditto	22			
	10. Lavinia, to Mr. Dawes, for taxes, twenty-four hours, at ditto.				
	15. Mercury, to Rose-Hall estate, a runaway, to 31st January, at ditto	16			
	29. Lawrence, to Thomas L. Gordon, ditto, ditto, at ditto	2			
Feb.	12. Allick, to Lilliput estate, ditto, to 30th April, at ditto	78			
	20. Appleton, to Potosi estate, ditto, ditto, at ditto	70			
March	5. James, to Edward Hedley, burglary, ditto, at ditto	56			
April	22. John, to J. Dingwall, highway robbery, ditto, at ditto	8			
	28. George, to M. Gedelia, larceny, at ditto.				
June	9. George, to W. S. Grignon, coroner's warrant, to 31st July, at ditto	53			
	Emily, to ditto, ditto, ditto, at ditto	53			
	Maria, to ditto, ditto, ditto, at ditto	53			
July	6. Lyon, to Matthew Hunter, runaway, ditto, at ditto	26			
	20. Cato, to Mrs. Bingham, a witness, ditto, at ditto	11			
	27. Nancy, to E. Mountague, running away, ditto, at ditto	6			
	Thomas, to John's Hall estate, ditto, to 10th August, at ditto	11			
		1042	65	2	6
	Interest on these advances		3	5	0
	Twenty-five commitments and releases		6	5	0
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*Prisoners.*

1820.		<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Nov.</i>	1. Edward Maxwell, under warrant, no allowance required.				
	James Bowman, assault, sentence of court, at 1s. 3d. per day	14	0	17	6
	N. D. Wetzlar, contempt of court, no allowance required.				
	Hugh R. Wallace, sending a challenge, ditto.				
	Mordecai Myers, assault, sentence of court, six months	190	12	0	0
<i>March</i>	1. Isaac Levy, resale of collecting constable's levy, one month	32	2	0	0
	Andrew Young, obstructing a custom-house officer	32	2	0	0
	Benjamin Nunes, ditto ditto, six months	183	11	8	9
	James Keiller, ditto ditto, six months	183	11	8	9
<i>April</i>	14. James Hardy, accused of piracy, to 10th May	26	1	12	6
<i>May</i>	7. Thomas Flanders, want of security, to 23d ditto	26	1	12	6
	23. Charles Hawkins, larceny, to 10th July	49	3	1	3
<i>June</i>	3. Robert M'Intyre, assault, to ditto	38	2	7	6
	8. James Morgan, coroner's warrant, to ditto	33	2	2	6
<i>July</i>	31. Francis Davis, assault, and want of security, from 3d June	60	3	15	0
	7. John Campbell, assault, for want of ditto, to 31st July	26	1	12	6
	2. Burdais Bedford, king's witness against Morgan, to 15th ditto, at 6s. 8d. per day	15	5	0	0
	George Hall, ditto ditto, ditto, at ditto	15	5	0	0
	5. Lewis Williams, sentence of court, one month.				
	Interest on these advances		3	5	0
	Nineteen commitments and releases		9	10	0

*Militia warrants.*

<i>Nov.</i>	10	St. James's—fifty-four prisoners, at 5s. each	13	10	0
		Trelawny—eighty-nine ditto, at ditto	22	5	0
		To paid John Manderson for two negro collars and two chains, &c. &c.	4	18	9
		To paid John Campbell's account, viz.:			
		For supplies for the gaol and negro-hire	103	2	1
		For nourishment and supplies for the sick, per order of doctor Gordon	38	2	11
		For sundry horse-hire and negroes conveying baggage of prisoners	*81	6	8
		To paid ditto for water and hire of a boatswain	129	6	4
		Rex vs. Stanley, bench-warrant, executed	*1	6	8
		Horse-hire for deputy	*4	0	0
		Mile-money, forty-eight miles	*2	8	0
		Rex vs. Dallas, bench-warrant, executed	*1	6	8
		Horse-hire for deputy	*4	0	0
		Mile-money, forty-eight miles	*2	8	0
		Rex vs. George Baillis, bench-warrant, executed	*1	6	8
		Horse-hire for deputy	*4	0	0
		Mile-money, eighty miles	*4	0	0
		Rex vs. Cotter, bench-warrant, executed	*1	6	8
		Horse-hire for deputy	*4	0	0
		Mile-money, forty-eight miles	*2	0	0
		Rex vs. Andrew Young, bench-warrant, executed at Montego-Bay	*1	6	8
		Same vs. D. M'Taggart, attachment, executed	*1	6	8

*Homine*

*Homine replegiando.*

	£.	s.	d.
Delvaille <i>vs.</i> Simon, liberated	*1	6	8
Sandy <i>vs.</i> Ball, ditto	*1	6	8
M'Clelland <i>vs.</i> Combould, ditto	*1	6	8
Lady <i>vs.</i> Ball, ditto	*1	6	8
Richard <i>vs.</i> Same, ditto	*1	6	8
To paid Alexander Milne for twenty-four cords fire-wood for gaol	64	0	0
To warning jurors for assize-courts, <i>viz.</i> :			
St. James's :—November Cornwall assizes, 1820	5	0	0
Ditto March ditto, 1821	5	0	0
Ditto July ditto, ditto	5	0	0
Trelawny :—November Cornwall assizes, 1820	5	0	0
Ditto March ditto, 1821	5	0	0
Ditto July ditto, ditto	5	0	0
The king <i>vs.</i> Farquharson, writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> , executed	*1	6	8
Same <i>vs.</i> Warburton, ditto	*1	6	8
Same <i>vs.</i> Grizzell, ditto	*1	6	8
To paid Archibald Campbell, a white man, employed as keeper of the county-gaol, in constant attendance to receive and keep the prisoners sent in from the different parishes, one year, from 1st November, 1820, to 1st November, 1821	140	0	0

*Black prisoners continued.*

John, to Campbell, for robbery, from 30th August to 22d September, 1821, then transferred to Hanover for trial, twenty-four days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	1	10	0
William Williamson, to Orange estate, for ditto, from 15th ditto to 31st October, seventy-seven days, at ditto	4	16	3
Ariadne, to Bowen, for running away, from 12th September to ditto, fifty days, at ditto	3	2	6
Four negroes, to Watt, by their owner.			
Tom, to M'Clelland, for running away, from 4th October to 31st October, twenty-eight days	1	15	0
Ned, to Williamsfield, for murder, from 7th ditto to ditto, twenty-five days	3	2	6
Nine commitments and releases	2	5	0
To paid A. Higgins horse-hire to convey Hugh M'Farlane, a white debtor, to the county-gaol	4	0	0
The like for the deputy, 80s. ; expences, 43s. 4d.	6	3	4
To paid ditto horse-hire to convey William Marks, a white debtor, to the county-gaol	4	0	0
The like for the deputy, 80s. ; expences, 43s. 4d.	6	3	4
Rex <i>vs.</i> Lewis Williams, for assaulting the marshal's deputy in execution of his office, under sentence of the court, one calendar month, from 5th July, 1821 :—			
Attending trial—conviction fee	*5	0	0

*Debtors, &c.*

Hugh M'Farlane, from 3d August to 6th November, 1821, ninety-five days, at 3s. 4d. <i>per day</i>	15	16	3
	James		

	£.	s.	d.
James Brennan, from 22d October to 6th November, 1821, sixteen days, at 3s. 4d. per day	2	13	4
Thomas Kerr Vernon, from 16th July to ditto, one hundred and nineteen days, at ditto	19	16	8
George W. Bucknor, from 8th October to ditto, twenty-nine days, at ditto	4	16	8
Charles Reid (of colour), from 19th ditto to ditto, eighteen days, at 2s. 6d. per day	2	5	0
William Rawkins, under warrant.			
Robert Cashman Brown, for want of security, twenty days, at 1s. 3d. per day	1	5	0
Rex vs. Morgan, for shooting at W. Gallimore, bill not found, from 14th August to 7th November, eighty-six days, at ditto	5	7	6
Same vs. Farquharson, <i>habeas corpus</i>	1	6	8
Same vs. Bayley, bench-warrant	*8	16	3
Nine commitments and four releases	6	10	0
	1283	2	5
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	141	0	3
	1142	2	2

## JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the foregoing account is just in every particular, and that the sums therein charged to have been advanced were *bonâ fide* advanced or expended, and that no allowance is charged in the said account without the affidavit being first made and taken as is required by the act of the island in such case made, that the sum total is really due and owing, and that in my said account is not contained any charge whatever for any prisoner who has escaped, and has not been retaken.—*So help me God.*

H. REID, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1821.

ROBERT WATT.

## No. XLII.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY and CLERK  
OF THE PATENTS, Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1820.			
Oct. 12. "Brown vs. Cruickshank & al." filing subpoena, and service	0	16	3
Nov 4. Patent of pardon to a negro slave named Abraham, for obeah	0	5	0
1821.			
Jan. 6. Ditto to a ditto named Edward Barrett, for assault, with intent to kill	0	5	0
24. "Farrer & al. vs. Clerrington:"			
Filing and presenting petition	0	18	1½
Filing bill	2	15	0
Subpoena	0	6	8
			1821.



1821.		£.	s.	d.
Feb.	5. Filing subpoena, and service	0	10	5
March	22. Attachment against defendant for want of answer	0	3	1½
June	28. Patent of pardon (conditional) to Henry Armstrong, a free black man, for horse-stealing	0	5	0
Aug.	11. "Valentine vs. Marshall:"			
	Filing and presenting petition, and copy order	1	0	7½
	Filing return of commission <i>ex parte</i> complainant	4	10	10
	15. Filing order 11th, and service	0	3	9
Sept.	3. "Howell, S. J. vs. Rennalls & al.:"			
	Filing and presenting petition in <i>formâ pauperis</i>	1	10	7½
	Filing bill, and two subpoenas	8	6	8
	Filing petition for receiver	4	12	6
	Attested copy	4	10	0
	10. Filing subpoena, and service	6	15	5
	Filing copy petition 3d, and service	5	1	3
	19. Copies of affidavits of Elizabeth D. Rennalls & al. and of Mary James	4	9	2
	24. "Valentine vs. Marshall," filing motion	0	1	3
	27. "Howell vs. Rennalls & al." the like	0	1	3
	29. "Valentine vs. Marshall:"			
	Entering order 24th	0	1	3
	Copy ditto	0	8	4
		41	17	6

## To recording orders, viz.

Jan.	23. "Farrer vs. Cherrington," appointing <i>pro ami</i>	0	2	6
July	11. "Valentine vs. Marshall," to pass publication <i>nisi</i>	0	2	6
Aug.	10. "Same cause," to pass absolute and set down cause	0	2	6
Sept.	3. "Howell vs. Rennalls," to prosecute in <i>formâ pauperis</i>	0	2	6
	24. "Valentine vs. Marshall," to read records	0	2	6
	29. "Same cause," order 24th	0	8	4
	26. "Howell vs. Rennalls," to read records	0	2	6
		43	0	10

## JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me Thomas Groser, first clerk in the office of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that the above account is just and true, and that the several articles therein enumerated are charged at the rates prescribed by law, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOS. GROSER.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1821.

W. HEWITT.

## No. XLIII.

JAMAICA, ss.

*The honourable the speaker, and others the members, of the house of assembly.**The memorial of lieutenant-colonel WILLIAM FRASER.**Shereth,*

That your memorialist solicits island pay and lodging-money as military secretary to his grace the governor, from 1st November, 1820, to 30th July, 1821:

		£.	s.	d.
Island pay, thirty-eight weeks and six days	-	63	2	11
Lodging-money, two hundred and seventy-two days	-	59	15	0

And your memorialist will ever pray.

WM. FRASER.

## No. XLIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEO. W. STRUPAR,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1821.				
June 27.	To advertising notice of a special meeting of the board of works	*1	0	0
	To ditto tenders will be received for carpenters' and masons' work	2	0	0
Aug. 22.	To ditto notice to the aides-de-camp of his grace the governor to resume their regimental duty	0	15	0
	To ditto notice to officers commanding regiments of horse and foot militia to make return of arms and accoutrements	1	10	0
Sept. 29.	To ditto notice of a court of chancery	10	0	0
Oct. 1.	To ditto notice of a court of ordinary	1	10	0
	To ditto notice that lieutenant-colonel Charles Grant, aide-de camp to his grace the duke of Manchester, is appointed to act as such to the lieutenant-governor	3	0	0
	To ditto notice that a flag will be hoisted when the lieutenant-governor is to be seen	3	0	0
		22	15	0
	Deduct all the charges but the one marked thus * (by committee of accounts)	21	15	0
		1	0	0

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—  
So help me God.

JAMES MITCHELL.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1821.

THOS. NICOLL.

## No. XLV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANTHONY DAVIS, deputy-marshal  
for Kingston, &c.

Dr.

For monies advanced for maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in the county-gaol of Surrey, between 1st August and 20th November, 1821, both days included, as allowed by law.

White debtors.

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Abraham Aguilar, from 1st August to 20th November, 1821, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	-	-	112
Thomas Moberington, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	112
Samuel Nunes Henriques, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	112
Richard Allen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	112
Thomas Priddie, from ditto to 7th August, at ditto	-	-	-	7
Robert Robinson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	7
Isaac Cardezo Da Costa, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	7
Isaac I. Nunes, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	7
John Berry, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	-	-	112
Judith Salome, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	112
Matthew Moses, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	112
Henry Martyn, from ditto to 27th September, at ditto	-	-	-	58
Peter Guichenet, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	-	-	112
Joseph Correa, from 10th ditto to 16th August, at ditto	-	-	-	7
William Hardy, from 27th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	-	-	26
Joseph Armour, from 4th September to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	78
Henry B. Belson, from ditto to 25th September, at ditto	-	-	-	22
Ann Spry, from 10th ditto to 22d ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	13
Solomon Lenon, from 14th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	-	-	68
John Stewart, from 20th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	62
Charles A. Upton, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	56
Jacob Gadishow, from 28th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	54
Eleazer Magnus, from 1st October to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	51
James Nelson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	51
Benjamin Melhado, from 10th ditto to 18th October, at ditto	-	-	-	9

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Interest



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Interest - - -		3	10	6
Commitments and releasements of the above -		5	5	0
Commitments and releasements of prisoners who have not taken the foregoing allowance, viz. : James Young, Lawrence Curtin, John Nash, Andrew Robertson, and Isaac Poole - - -		2	5	0

*Brown debtors.*

Thomas Bond, from 1st August to 7th August, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day	7			
Joseph Murray, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	7			
Henry Thomas Hull, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	7			
John Hargreaves, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	7			
William S. Earl, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto -	112			
Ann Lambert, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	112			
Gilbert Robertson, from 31st ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto -	72			
Robert French, from 4th September to 22d September, at ditto	19			
Thomas Clarke, from 22d ditto to 20th November, at ditto -	60			
Mary Morrison, from 24th ditto to ditto, at ditto -	58			
James L. Reid, from 27th ditto to ditto, at ditto -	55			
Fanny Thomas, from 28th ditto to ditto, at ditto -	54			
Charlotte Sinclair, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	54			
George Seddon, from 29th ditto to 6th October, at ditto -	8			
John Lawrence, from 1st October to 20th November, at ditto	51			
John M'Lean, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	51			
John Ross, from 8th ditto to ditto, at ditto -	44			
Richard Napier, from 10th ditto to ditto, at ditto -	42			
	<hr/>	820	102	10 6
Interest - - -			1	10 0
Commitments and releasements of the above -			4	15 0

*Black debtors.*

John M. Goldson, from 1st August to 25th October, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day - - -	86			
Richard Edwards, from ditto to 7th August, at ditto -	7			
Susanna Hermitt, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto -	112			
Thomas England, from ditto to 7th August, at ditto -	7			
Thomas Goldson, from 28th September to 20th November, at ditto	54			
John K. Lamb, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto -	58			
	<hr/>	319	39	17 6
Interest - - -			0	12 0
Commitments and releasements of the above -			1	5 0
Commitments and releasements of petty court prisoners, viz. : Robert Graham, Thomas C. M'Farlane, Joseph Moss, Moses Nahon, Solomon Gotchell, Isaac Lazarus, Moses Alberga, Jacob Jacowitz, John Pickford, Benjamin Garcia, John Wignall, David Bernall, Sarah Verdon, Ann Stayrs, and George Seddon -			6	15 0

*White*

*White criminals.*

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Theodore Leslie, felony, from 1st August to 20th November, 1821, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	112			
Joseph M'Bride, assault, from ditto to 14th August, at ditto	14			
Gal. O'Leary, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	14			
John Nash, forgery, from ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto	10			
Matthew Darby, burglary, from ditto to 14th ditto, at ditto	14			
Charles Rose, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	14			
James Phillips, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	14			
Alexander Anderson, assault, from ditto to 10th September, at ditto	41			
Eleanor Morony, larceny, from ditto to 15th August, at ditto	15			
Henry Phillips, sentence of court, from 15th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	93			
Pedro Cobo, piracy, from 12th September to 7th October, at ditto	26			
William Craig, assault, from 4th October to 11th October, at ditto	8			
Aaron Salom, ditto, from 24th ditto to 26th ditto, at ditto	3			
	<hr/>	383	23	13
Interest			0	7
Commitments and releasements			3	15

*Brown criminals.*

James P. Bagle, committed by magistrates, from 1st August to 16th September, 1821, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	47			
Alexander Ross, assault, from 12th September to 20th November, at ditto	70			
Jacob Steel, piracy, from ditto to 7th October, at ditto	26			
Francisco Rengell, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	26			
Louis Fortune, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	26			
Deer Weffer, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	26			
Loua Frogg, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	26			
	<hr/>	247	15	3
Interest			0	4
Commitments and releasements			3	0

*Black criminals.*

Porto-Rico, dangerous to be at large, from 1st August to 5th September, 1821, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	36			
James Roberts, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 26th ditto, at ditto	57			
John Waterman, inveigling negroes off, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	112			
Antonio Bession, dangerous to be at large, from ditto to 31st October, at ditto	92			
John N. Martin, ditto, from 11th ditto to ditto, at ditto	82			
Sarah B. Jones, sentence of court, from 15th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	93			
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Thomson.

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Williams, felony, from 7th September to 20th November, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	75			
George R. Hope, assault, from 10th ditto to ditto, at ditto	72			
	624	39	0	0
Interest		0	11	6
Commitments and releasements		1	15	0

*Evidences on behalf of the crown.*

John Andrews, against John Waterman, from 1st August to 15th August, 1821, at 5s. per day	15			
John Pole, against ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	15			
Jacob Graval, against Ringell & al. pirates, from 27th October to 20th November, at ditto	25			
	55	13	15	0
Interest		0	4	1
Commitments and releasements		0	15	0
Charles, against August & al. from 1st August to 20th November, 1821, at 5s. per week	112	4	0	0
Interest		0	1	3

*Slaves committed for various offences.*

Stephen, larceny, from 1st to 23d August, 1821, at 5s. per week	23			
George, ditto, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	112			
George, absconding, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	112			
Mary Hinds, ditto, from ditto to 23d August, at ditto	23			
Charley, assault, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	23			
William Smith, larceny, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	112			
Endeavour, ditto, from ditto to 23d August, at ditto	23			
Sally, assault, from 15th October to 20th November, at ditto	37			
Tommy, absconding, from 26th ditto to 13th ditto, at ditto	19			
Joe, sheep-stealing, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto	15			
Tom, burglary, from 8th November to ditto, at ditto	6			
James Blair, sheep-stealing, from 12th ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	9			
	514	13	6	6
Interest		0	5	8
Commitments and releasements		3	5	0
Prisoners confined under the militia act, commitments and releasements, at 5s. each	40	0	0	0
Cash paid hire of four negroes as boatswains, at 10s. each per week, and allowances, head-boatswain, 6s. 3d. the other three at 5s. each per week, attending the yards and doors of the gaol, and procuring food, water, and other necessaries for prisoners, from 1st August to 20th November, 1821. (N. B. All criminals wholly, and debtors, excepting the few who have it in their power, can depend on no other than these boatswains to fetch their food and water)	49	6	8	
Cash paid Moses Gomes Silva, hired for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners sent in from the different parts of the island, seeing them r				

tended



	£.	s.	d.
tended to, and their apartments kept clean, locking up criminals at nights, &c. &c. from 1st August to 20th November, 1821, at 16 <i>ol.</i> <i>per annum</i>	48	17	8
Cash paid Thomas Spence, hired as under gaoler, in consequence of the disturbances which have taken place in the gaol from the immense number of prisoners, many rooms having three and four in them, from 3d September to 20th November, 1821, at 16 <i>ol.</i> <i>per annum</i>	21	7	8
My fee on executing bench-warrant, returnable October grand court, 1821, against John Doe, a crown witness against pirates	*5	6	8
Cash paid boat-hire, &c. at sundry times going on board different vessels in King- ston harbour in search of said John Doe	*0	10	0
Use of silver oar	*5	6	8
Cash paid Joseph Brandon for hire of a horse and chaise conveying said John Doe in custody of my deputy to Spanish-Town gaol	*2	13	4
Paid my deputy his expences on this occasion	*1	13	4
My fee on executing attachment, returnable October grand court, 1821, against Jane Dorothy Villamel	*5	6	8
Cash paid I. H. Depass for the hire of a horse and chaise conveying said Jane Do- rothy Villamel in custody of my deputy to Spanish-Town gaol	*2	13	4
Paid my deputy his expences on this occasion	*1	13	4
My fees, responsibility, &c. conveying over to Spanish-Town gaol the bodies of Pe- dro Cobo, Francisco Ringell, Jacob Steel, Lona Frogg, Louis Fortune, and Deer Weffer, pirates and crown evidences, in irons, and delivering them there, a white person and several negroes attending	*16	0	0
Cash paid I. H. Depass for hire of a horse for my deputy (prisoners obliged to walk from their number, and my not being able to trust them out of irons)	*1	6	8
Paid my deputy his expences on this occasion	*2	0	0
Cash paid Joseph Brandon for hire of a horse and chaise conveying over to Spanish- Town gaol, under writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> , as a witness on behalf of pirates, the body of Matthew Moses, in custody of my deputy	2	13	4
Paid my deputy on this occasion his expences	2	13	4
My fee executing an attachment, returnable October grand court, 1821, against Ma- nuel Villamel	*5	6	8
Cash paid I. H. Depass for the hire of a horse and chaise conveying said Manuel Villamel, in custody of my deputy, to Spanish-Town gaol	*2	13	4
Paid my deputy his expences on this occasion	*1	13	4
Cash paid for nourishment for the following sick and debilitated prisoners, <i>per de-</i> <i>sire</i> of the medical attendants of the gaol, <i>viz.</i> :			
Puerto-Rico, for twenty three days, at 5 <i>s.</i> <i>per day</i>	5	15	0
Susanna Hernist, nine ditto, at ditto	2	5	0
Alexander Anderson, eight ditto, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> <i>per ditto</i>	1	6	8
Thomas Williams, seven ditto, at ditto	1	3	4
Cash paid Netlem Tory for fifty feet well chain for the gaol well (the rope being worn out, and a chain, as it will last much longer, cheap as this is too, being far preferable)	4	6	8
Ditto paid Richard Edwards taking off the wheel of the said well, new hushing it, getting up the bucket, and fixing the chain, &c.	2	13	4
Ditto paid for a lantern for the outer gate of the gaol, necessary from prisoners at- tempting to escape at nights in disguise	0	10	0
Ditto paid for candles for ditto, at 5 <i>d.</i> <i>per night</i> , from 1st August to 20th November, 1821	2	6	8
Cash			

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid Mary Campbell for two hogsheads white lime to throw down the gaol privies (they being very offensive) -	1	6	8
Ditto paid Robert Calvert for a lock for the outer gate (the former one broken off by Henry B. Belson) -	1	10	0
Ditto paid Richard Edwards for putting on the above lock, finding strong rivets, and clinching same -	0	16	8
Ditto paid Brice Graham and company for boards for work in the gaol, hereafter mentioned -	3	5	0
Ditto paid ditto for ditto and scantling for ditto -	2	8	9
Ditto paid Joseph Dixon for ditto and ditto for ditto -	7	18	5
Ditto paid Robert Calvert for 6lbs. nails, at 1s. 3d. per lb. for ditto and ditto	0	7	6
Ditto paid ditto for two locks for prisoners' rooms -	0	8	4
Ditto paid Richard Edwards for putting on same -	0	8	4
Ditto paid ditto for laying new joists and an entire floor, &c. to a debtor's room below stairs (this room was formerly used for locking up furniture levied on, and had but one or two boards of the old flooring left, the joists rotten, and the room altogether damp and unhealthy, but now necessary to be made a prisoner's room from the great number in gaol) -	7	0	0
Ditto paid ditto for putting a partition between two rooms upstairs (some years ago thrown into one, but now necessary to be divided from the great number in gaol), and making a shutter; also for repairs of another room below stairs, placing a door to the same, and repairing the floor complete, bricklayers' work, &c. included -	10	13	4
Ditto paid Robert Calvert for twelve pairs of bright handcuffs, assorted sizes	5	0	0
Ditto paid George R. Hope for removing brickwork in one of the kitchens, and cleaning out stagnated gutters of the gaol, rebuilding same, &c. -	2	0	0
	835	19	11
Add interest short charged on this account -	13	3	0
	849	2	11
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ) -	68	17	5
Less ( <i>over cast in addition</i> ) -	2	10	8
	777	14	10

*Memorandum* — A sum was granted last year for repairs to the gaol, but not made use of from its being insufficient: Repairs therefore doubly necessary.

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Anthony Davis, do swear that the foregoing account is just and true in every particular; that the sums therein charged to have been advanced were *bonâ fide* advanced or expended; that no allowance is charged in the said account without the affidavit being first made and taken as is required by the act of the island in such case made; that the sum total is really due and owing, and that in my said account is not contained any charge whatever for any prisoner who has escaped, and has not been retaken.— *So help me God.*

ANTHONY DAVIS.

Sworn before me, this      day of November. 1821.

CHAS. GRANT.

No.

## No. XLVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES GEDDES, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, and for other necessities, from 17th March to 20th November, 1821, inclusive.*

*White debtors.*

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
William Wood, from 17th March to 5th June, 1821, at 3s. 4d. per day	81			
William A. White, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	81			
Abraham Correa, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	81			
Francis Owen, from 1st May to 5th October, at ditto	126			
William M. Peckover, from 2d ditto to ditto, at ditto	125			
Samuel Rivers, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	171			
A. T. Milligan, from 4th ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto	149			
Peter Tindle, from 23d June to 5th October, at ditto	104			
James McIntosh, from 27th ditto to ditto, at ditto	100			
William Johnson, from 23d August to 20th ditto, at ditto	57			
James Grant, from 14th September to 24th ditto, at ditto	40			
Nicholas Raabe, from 3d October to 20th November, at ditto	48			
James Delancey, from 4th ditto to ditto, at ditto	47			
	1220	203	6	8
Interest		8	2	8
Ten commitments and releasements, at 10s. each		5	0	0

*Brown and black debtors.*

John Heywood, from 17th March to 5th October, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day	202			
George W. Coombs, from ditto to 5th June, at ditto	80			
Edward Fuller, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	80			
Maria Williams, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	80			
Thomas Jackson, from 10th July to 20th November, at ditto	133			
John Aris, from 21st August to ditto, at ditto	91			
Henry Williamson, from 2d ditto to ditto, at ditto	110			
	776	97	0	0
Interest		3	17	6
Four commitments and releasements, at 10s. each		2	0	0

*White criminals.*

Peter Tindle, from 17th March to 23d June, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	98
Timothy Harnett, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	248
Matthew McCaddan (dead), from 22d May to 6th June, at ditto	15
George J. Marshall, from ditto to 19th ditto, at ditto	23
William Parish, from ditto to 1st July, at ditto	7
Andrew Barrow, from 4th July to 27th August, at ditto	54

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Edward



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Edward Murphy, from 4th July to 27th August, at 1s. 3d. per day	54			
Patrick Robinson, from 2d August to 13th October, at ditto	72			
Patrick Vaughan, from 19th to 24th August, at ditto	5			
Gore Green, from 25th September to 20th October, at ditto	25			
James M'Intosh, from 5th October to 20th November, at ditto	46			
Pedro Cobo, from 7th ditto to ditto, at ditto	44			
Francisco Ringell, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	44			
Alexander Simons, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	44			
Manuel Villamel, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	44			
Jane D. Villamel, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	44			
	572	54	10	0
Interest		2	3	6
Nine commitments and releasements, at 10s. each		4	10	0

*Brown and black criminals.*

Thomas Gordon, from 17th March to 21st April, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	35			
Richard Hodgson, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	248			
John Calliard, from ditto to 7th April, at ditto	21			
John C. Fletcher, from 3d April to 14th July, at ditto	102			
James F. Fletcher, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	102			
James Douglas, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	102			
Cecilia Bonner, from ditto to 10th April, at ditto	7			
Joseph D. Olois, from 14th May to 20th November, at ditto	189			
Thomas Williams, from 28th ditto to 1st June, at ditto	3			
Henry Armstrong, from 31st ditto to 31st October, at ditto	154			
William M'Farlane, from 12th to 15th June, at ditto	3			
Thomas Saa, from 20th to 27th ditto, at ditto	7			
Archibald Howell, from ditto to 10th November, at ditto	146			
William Mitchell, from 22d ditto to 29th June, at ditto	7			
William Marshall, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
Richard Dearing, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
Thomas K. Blair, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
William M'Anuff, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7			
John A. Bray, from 23d ditto to 7th July, at ditto	14			
George P. Baker, from 11th August to 18th October, at ditto	68			
Henry M. Charlton, from 15th to 25th October, at ditto	10			
John Lowe, from 23d October to 20th November, at ditto	28			
	1274	79	12	6
Interest		3	3	8
Nineteen commitments and releasements, at 5s. each		4	15	0

*Crown evidences.*

Emily Byron, from 14th June to 9th July, 1821, at 5s. per day	25			
Jacob Steel, from 7th October to 20th November, at ditto	33			
Louis Fortune, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			
Dera Wiffar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			

Louis

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Louis Frogg, from 7th October to 20th November, 1821, at 5 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> day	33			
John Doe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	33			
		190—	*47	10
Interest			1	18
Commitment and releasement.				

*Slaves under commitments.*

Tooko Tooko Jack, conspiracy, from 17th March to 20th November, 1821,	1821, at 5s. per week	-	248
Mary McKay, harbouring, from ditto to 9th April, at ditto	-	-	23
Mingo, assault, from ditto to 16th July, at ditto	-	-	131
John Williams, ditto, from ditto to 28th June, at ditto	-	-	103
Johnny, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	103
Charles Hamilton, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	103
Sammy, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	103
London, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	103
Martha James, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	103
Queen, ditto, from 17th May to ditto, at ditto	-	-	42
Little Lizette, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	42
Lucy, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	42
Sarah Howell, ditto, from 22d ditto to 3d July, at ditto	-	-	42
Johnny Francis, felony, from 12th June to ditto, at ditto	-	-	22
Vulcan, runaway, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	22
Titus, conspiracy, from 14th ditto to 9th July, at ditto	-	-	25
William Stewart, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	25
Porteus, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	25
June, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	25
Durham, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	25
Jemmy, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	25
Neptune, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	25
Richard, felony, from 28th ditto to 3d ditto, at ditto	-	-	6
George, runaway, from 12th July to 20th November, at ditto	-	-	131
Thomas Liddleter, obeah, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	131
Briton, from 2d August to 8th September, at ditto	-	-	37
William Brown, murder, from 16th ditto to 15th ditto, at ditto	-	-	30
Robert Sims, chopping, from 18th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	-	-	81
Jane, runaway, from 23d ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	89
Ando, felony, from ditto to 10th October, at ditto	-	-	48
James, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	-	48
Thomas Simson, murder, from 10th to 20th November, at ditto	-	-	10
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Interest	-	-	2 17 10
Twenty-seven commitments and releasements, at 2s. 6d. each	-	-	8 7 6

*Negroes under sentence of transportation, and cannot be sold.*

Lettrice, very old and infirm, from 17th March to 20th November, 1821, at 5s. per week	-	248	Shadrach.
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	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Shadrach, blind, from 17th March to 20th November, 1821, at 5s. per week	248			
Joe, lame, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	248			
	744	26	12	6
Interest		1	1	3
Commitment and releasement		0	2	6

*Sundries necessary for the gaol.*

To cash paid for water supplied the gaol, from 17th March to 20th November, 1821, 248 days, at 6s. 8d. per day (as usual)	82	13	4
To ditto ditto J. A. Maxwell's salary as gaoler, from ditto to ditto, at 140l. per annum	93	6	8
To ditto ditto hire and allowance of two negroes to attend the doors of the gaol, at 10s. per week, and 5s. per week each	52	0	0
To ditto ditto for sago, arrow-root, sugar, barley, and other nourishment for the sick, per order of doctor Turner, &c.	5	6	8
To ditto ditto for oil and wick for the passage leading to debtors' and criminals' doors	6	2	6
To ditto ditto for pails, brooms, &c.	4	0	0
To ditto ditto for a coffin for Matthew M'Caddan	3	6	8
To ditto ditto horse-hire, &c. for conveying seven negroes, charged with conspiracy, to Port-Henderson	*10	13	4
To ditto ditto captain James Snyth for a passage for Henry Armstrong, a free person, under sentence of death, commuted to transportation from off this island for life	*16	0	0
To ditto ditto James Delancey for building an oven on the debtors' side of the gaol, and finding materials and labour	*16	9	0
To ditto ditto Robert Hutchinson for handcuffs, padlocks, locks, and hinges, for the use of the gaol	11	13	1½
To ditto ditto the following persons for work done at the gaol, per order of George Marshall, esquire, supervisor of public works:—			
Fuller and Bendon, repairing jealousies of the office, debtors' apartments, &c.	*32	0	0
John Thomas, repairing and whitewashing four rooms in the passage	*1	15	0
Thomas Saa, repairing and whitewashing the whole of the debtors' and criminals' apartments	*16	0	0
Peter Tindle, covering the well with boards, and finding materials, it being unsafe to be left open	*10	13	4
Isaac Cowan, furnishing and stuff-closing the steps leading up stairs, and making partition-room for the clerk, and painting same complete	*25	0	0
To one hundred and five commitments under militia warrants, at 5s. each	26	5	0
To thirty commitments under taxes, at ditto	7	10	0

1044 3 4½

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Deduct the sums marked thus \* (by committee of accounts)

JAMAICA.



JAMAICA, SS.

I, James Geddes, do swear that the foregoing account is just and true, in every particular; that the sums therein charged to have been advanced were *bond fac* advanced or expended; and that no allowance is charged in the said account without the affidavit being first made and taken, as is required by the act of this island in such case made; that the sum total is really due and owing, and that in my said account is not contained any charge whatsoever for any prisoner who has escaped and has not been retaken.

JAMES GEDDES, *deputy-marshal*.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1821.

JAS. C. POWNALL.

## No. XLVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *junior*,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
Dec. 30.	To printing the Votes of the assembly of session 1820, by the authority of his honour the speaker	400	0	0
1821.				
Feb. 17.	To printing four quires of certificates for the new loan, two on a sheet, at 40s. per quire	8	0	0
	To binding a book of the same	1	6	8
19.	To printing fifty copies barrack regulations	32	0	0
March 17.	To ditto the following pamphlet laws, delivered at the secretary's office :			
	Six hundred copies of the poll-tax, 7 sheets, at 93s. 4d. per sheet per hundred	196	0	0
	Six hundred copies of the rum duty, 3½ sheets, at ditto ditto	98	0	0
	Six hundred copies of the land-tax, 2 sheets, at ditto ditto	56	0	0
	Two hundred copies of the American goods duty, 2 sheets, at 6l. per sheet per hundred	24	0	0
	Two hundred copies of custom-house officers' fees, 2 sheet, at ditto ditto	24	0	0
	Two hundred copies of tea duty, 1½ sheet, at ditto ditto	18	0	0
	Two hundred copies of imported stock, 1 sheet, at ditto ditto	12	0	0
	Six hundred copies of amended militia, 1½ sheet octavo, at 40s. per sheet per hundred	18	0	0
May 23.	To printing two quires of a circular letter from the ecclesiastical commissaries to the clergy, with copies of letters from the governor's secretary and earl Bathurst, respecting the state of religion amongst the slaves, at 40s. per quire	4	0	0
	To extra work in printing the appendix to the Votes of session 1820, making 48½ sheets, at 8l. per sheet	388	0	0
	To printing the index, 6½ sheets, at ditto	52	0	0
	To binding ninety-seven copies of the Votes of assembly, at 20s. each	97	0	0
June 30.	To four copies of the Votes 1820 for the use of the house, at 106s. 8d. each	21	6	8
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		£.	s.	d.
June	30.	To two copies of the Votes 1820 for earl Bathurst, at 106s. 8d. each	10	13 4
		To two ditto ditto for the honourable board of works, at ditto	10	13 4
		To two ditto ditto for the honourable commissioners of public accounts, at ditto	10	13 4
		To two ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office, at ditto	10	13 4
		To two ditto ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent, at ditto	10	13 4
		To one ditto ditto for commander in chief of the forces, at ditto ditto	5	6 8
Nov.	20.	To copies of ditto ditto for six new members, viz.—Mr. Passley, Mr. T. J. Brown, Mr. James, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. H. Brown, at 106s. 8d. each	32	0 0
		To two copies for the two new members for Westmorland and St. Elizabeth's, at ditto	10	13 4
		To one copy for his honour the lieutenant-governor	5	6 8
		To copies of the laws of the 1st Geo. IV. for the following personages and persons, viz.		
		His grace the duke of Manchester, his honour the lieutenant-governor, and the following members of the council:—Honourable George Pinnock, honourable George Cuthbert, honourable James Lee, honourable William Burge, honourable William James Stevenson, honourable Robert Moulton, honourable Samuel Jackson, honourable Robert Johnston, and honourable William James Hall; eleven copies.		
		William Bullock, esquire, clerk of the council, one copy.		
		The following members of the assembly, viz.—His honour the speaker, honourable James Lewis, John Luman, esquire, honourable William Rodon Rennalls, honourable John R. Jackson, Thomas Legal Yates, Charles Grant, John Crosman, John Meek, Andrew Bogle, esquires, honourable James Stewart, John Mais, Michael B. Clare, George W. Hamilton, Alexander Bayley, William A. Scarlett, Thomas Jas. Hall, esquires, honourable William Shand, William Taylor, John Williams, esquires, honourable William Stimpson, George C. Richards, John Thomson, esquires, honourable Isaac Allen, Joseph S. Williams, Philip A. Scarlett, William S. Grignon, William Heath, esquires, honourable James Stewart (of Trclawny), Walter Minto, Isaac Higgin, George Stennett, esquires, honourable Abraham Hodgson, honourable Henry Cox, Alexander Aikman, senior, Benjamin Crossley, Henry Bunke, esquires, honourable Peter Robertson, George Panton, Archibald Dick, and Kenneth Macpherson, esquires; forty-one copies.		
		Honourable Francis Smith, clerk of the assembly, one copy.		
		The following new members:—Henry James Passley, Hugo James, Thomas James Brown, John Hanson, and Hamilton Brown, esquires; five copies.		
		The two new members for St. Elizabeth's and Westmorland, two copies.		
		Honourable Thomas Witter Jackson, chief-justice, one copy.		
		James Jones, John James Vidal, James Corne Pownall, Robert Allwood, George Mills, esquires, and honourable Samuel Vaughan, judges of the supreme court; six copies.		
		Robert Henry, Alexander Grant, Maurice West, Joseph Barnes, William Murray, John Malcolm, and Edward Meuntague, esquires, justices of assize; seven copies.		

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Honourable Richard Boucher, honourable George Kinghorn, honourable Thomas Oakley, honourable William A. Orgill, honourable William Fairclough, and honourable Robert O. Vassall, custodes; six copies.

John Quier, William Jackson, Hector M'Kay, and John Cherrington, esquires, senior magistrates; four copies.

Richard R. Parker, John Skelton, Basil Pourie, James S. Lane, John Scott, John F. Padmore, Charles J. Pitter, Jasper H. Livingston, Thomas Rattington, William D. Hall, Henry S. Beer, Charles William Hall, Frederick F. Hill, James Anderson, John G. Brown, Henry Bond, Matthew Farquharson, John Tomlinson, Robert Kerr, Thomas Joseph Geay, and James Shedden, esquires, clerks of vestries; twenty-one copies.

Richard R. Parker, John Scott, William Goodall, Charles Rowe, Godfrey Wharum, George Stennett, John T. Harris, Thomas Denniss, Charles William Hall, Isaac Panton, John G. Brown, William A. Orgill, junior, Philip Davies, James Murray, James Keys, George C. Ricketts, and John Campbell, junior, esquires, clerks of the peace; seventeen copies.

Honourable house of assembly, two copies.

Honourable commissioners of public accounts, honourable board of works, the receiver-general's office, the secretary's office, the clerk of the court's office, the commander in chief of the forces, the island agent, and the solicitor for the crown; eight copies.

Making altogether 133 copies, being at the rate of *8l. 13s. 4d. per sheet* per hundred, for printing, agreeably to contract, and including the folding, gathering, collating, sewing, printing labels for, and putting them in boards, covered with blue paper, or *41s. 3d. each copy*

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To copies of the laws of the 59th Geo. III. as follows:—His honour the lieutenant-governor, honourable Robert Johnston, and honourable William James Hall, members of the council; Andrew Bogle, Henry James Passley, Thomas James Brown, John Hanson, and Hamilton Brown, esquires, and two new members for St. Elizabeth's and Westmorland; William Bryan and Alexander Kidston, esquires, members of the former assembly; James Jones and Robert Allwood, esquires, judges of the supreme court, and William Murray and Edward Mountague, esquires, justices of assize; sixteen copies, at 55s. each

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To copies of the laws of the 60th Geo. III. as follows:—His honour the lieutenant-governor, honourable Robert Johnston, and honourable William James Hall, members of the council; Andrew Bogle, Henry James Passley, Thomas James Brown, John Hanson, and Hamilton Brown, esquires, and two new members for St. Elizabeth's and Westmorland; William Bryan, esquire, member of the former assembly; James Jones and Robert Allwood, judges of the grand court; William Murray and Edward Mountague, esquires, justices of assize, and John Cherrington, esquire, senior magistrate for St. David's; sixteen copies, at 50s. each

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To binding a copy of the twelfth volume of the Journals of assembly, in Russia, for the use of the house

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To ditto three volumes of the Journals of assembly, at 30s. each, for the use of the house

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To



	£.	s.	d.
To binding seventy-two volumes of the Journals of assembly, at 26s. 8d. each	96	0	0
	2020	9	7
Amount of account for advertisements in the Royal Gazette	514	13	9
Ditto ditto against the receiver-general's office	22	16	8
	2558	0	0
Deduct ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	9	5	5
	2548	14	7

## THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1820.			
Dec. 30. To one year's subscription to the Royal Gazette to date	4	0	0
1821.			
Jan. 30. To printing one quire of bonds for collecting constables	4	0	0
To one sheet almanack	0	6	8
March 7. To one book ditto	1	0	0
Aug. 7. To printing four quires of public checks for collecting constables, at 40s. per quire	8	0	0
To ditto two quires of receipts for powder and tonnage duties, at ditto	4	0	0
To binding a book of the latter	1	10	0
	22	16	8

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

*For advertisements in the Royal Gazette, viz.*

	£.	s.	d.
1820.			
Nov. 19. Notice relative to tenders for roads in St. Andrew's, 14th October last, one month	1	17	6
Ditto relative to a road in St. George's, 14th October, one ditto	1	10	0
Ditto to persons to give in tenders for work at the public hospital, Kingston, 14th October, one ditto	3	8	9
Militia promotions from governor's office, 14th October, one week	1	2	6
25. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	10	0
Dec. 2. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	6	3
9. Ditto ditto and civil appointments, one ditto	1	6	8
16. Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	1	2	6
23. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	18	9
Tenders for working out a road grant in St. David's, five weeks	1	17	6
30. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms, seven ditto	10	10	0
			1821.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
Dec.	50. Resolution respecting payment of certificates, one month -	1	10	0
	Proceedings and division of the house on the grant to the Presbyterian kirk, one ditto -	3	15	0
	Resolution of the house relative to the working out road grants, one ditto	3	0	0
	Notice to persons wishing to become inspectors of rum duties, two months	3	0	0
	Surrey assize-court to be called on the 1st of January, and meet for business on the 8th, three weeks -	1	10	0
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for a road in St. David's, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto to persons for another in the same parish, six weeks -	2	5	0
1821.				
Jan.	6. Ditto to persons to give in tenders for repairs at the admiral's pen, one week -	1	15	10
	13. Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	0	18	9
	20. Special meeting of the board of works called, one ditto -	0	15	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	0	17	10
	27. Notice to persons to give in tenders for working out a grant of 1000 <i>l.</i> on the windward road, one month -	1	10	0
	Ditto to persons to give in ditto for working out a grant of 200 <i>l.</i> on ditto, one ditto -	1	10	0
	Resolution of commissioners of accounts to borrow 80,000 <i>l.</i> two weeks	1	2	6
	Sealed tenders to be received for the above loan, two ditto -	1	2	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	3	4
	Quarterly meeting of directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle to be held, one month -	1	10	0
	Tenders to be given in for repairs at the admiral's pen, one week	1	13	9
Feb.	3. Ditto to be given in for a road in Port-Royal, one month -	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	2	6
	10. Law for altering the courts, one month -	3	18	9
	Order for publishing ditto, one ditto -	1	10	0
	Meeting of the clergy called to address his grace the governor, two weeks	*1	2	6
	Tenders to be given in for a road in the parish of Port-Royal, five weeks	1	17	6
	Ditto ditto for repairing a part of the windward road, five ditto	1	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	18	9
	Tenders to be given in for barrack furniture, one ditto -	2	5	0
	Address of the clergy to his grace the governor and his answer, one ditto	*2	16	3
	17. Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	1	7	6
	The meeting of commissioners on a road postponed, one ditto	0	15	0
	Tenders to be given in for a grant on a road in St. David's, five weeks	1	17	6
	Ditto ditto for ditto ditto in St. Andrew's, two ditto -	1	2	6
	Ditto ditto for ditto ditto in Portland, one week -	0	17	6
	24. Notice to persons to give in tenders for public work at sundry places, five weeks -	124	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	18	9
	Notice to subscribers to the new loan of their certificates being ready for delivery, one ditto -	0	15	0
March	3. Tenders to be given in for a grant on the windward road, one month	1	10	0
	Civil appointments, one week -	0	15	0
	10. Notice to persons to give in tenders for public work, seven weeks (less 106 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> )	*46	5	0
	Ditto ditto ditto, six ditto -	18	11	3
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1821.		£.	s	d.
<i>March</i>	10. Resolution that the receiver-general pay the several grants of public money in cash, one month -	1	10	0
	Tenders to be given in for a grant on the windward road, five weeks	1	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	24. Notice to persons to give in tenders for a grant on a road in Portland, seven weeks -	5	0	0
	Ditto ditto for ditto ditto in Port-Royal, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	31. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto -	0	18	9
<i>April</i>	7. Proclamation proroguing assembly to 24th April, three weeks -	1	17	6
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for public work, one week -	0	13	9
	14. Tenders to be given in for grant on the road from Manumee-Bridge to Rose-Hill, two weeks -	1	2	6
	21. Ditto ditto for roads, one month -	1	13	9
	Militia promotions from the governor's office, one week -	0	13	9
	28. Notice respecting tenders for public work, three weeks -	3	15	10
	Ditto ditto ditto, one month -	69	1	8
	Notice of a meeting of the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, one ditto -	1	10	0
	Tenders to be received for a grant of 150 <i>l.</i> on the old Wag-Water road, from St. Andrew's to Annotto-Bay, one week -	0	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, 7th inst. one ditto	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto from ditto, 14th inst. one ditto -	0	15	0
	Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto -	0	17	6
<i>May</i>	5. Tenders to be given in for a road in St. David's, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	6	18	9
	12. Ditto ditto from ditto, one ditto -	0	13	9
	19. Court of chancery to be held, nine weeks -	3	7	6
	26. Notice to tradesmen to contract for a bridge over White River, in St. George's, five weeks -	2	18	4
<i>June</i>	2. Appointment of inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one month	2	8	9
	Court of ordinary to be held, one ditto -	0	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	Ditto ditto from ditto, one ditto -	0	15	0
	Meeting of commissioners on the great windward road in Surrey requested, one ditto -	0	15	0
	9. Special meeting of the board of works, three weeks -	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for a road in St. George's, one month -	1	10	0
	16. Ditto ditto ditto in St. David's, five weeks -	1	17	6
	Special meeting of the board of works to be held, one week	0	15	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	0	17	6
	23. Tenders to be given in for grant on the great windward road, one month	1	10	0
	Special meeting of the board of works to be held, one week	0	15	0
	Tenders to be given in for repairs of the barracks at Stoney-Hill, one ditto -	1	7	6
	30. Ditto to be given in for grants on certain roads in St. Thomas' in the East, one month -	1	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, omitted 23d inst. one week	0	17	6



1821.		£.	s.	d.
July	7. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	2	6
	14. Tenders to be given in for erecting additional buildings to the public hospital in Kingston, three weeks -	1	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	1	8
	21. Notice to persons to give in tenders for erecting a bridge over Shantamee-River, in St. George's, one month -	3	0	0
	Ditto to persons to give in ditto for a road in Portland, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto of a meeting of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three weeks -	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	0	0
	28. Notice to persons to give in tenders for building the barracks at Montego-Bay, five weeks -	2	2	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	7	6
	Aug. 4. Tenders to be received for a grant on a road in St. David's, five weeks	1	17	6
Aug.	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	2	5	0
	11. Tenders to be given in for working out a grant on a road in St. George's, one month -	2	5	0
	Ditto ditto for the additional buildings to the public hospital in Kingston, two weeks -	1	11	3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	18. Ditto ditto from ditto, one ditto -	1	0	10
	25. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of flour, five weeks -	7	15	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	6	3
	Notice from the king's house to his grace the governor's aides-de-camp to resume their regimental duty during his grace's absence, one month	1	10	0
	Sept. 1. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	3	4
	8. Ditto ditto from ditto, one ditto -	0	15	0
Sept.	Tenders to be received for a road in St. Andrew's, one month -	1	10	0
	15. Notice respecting tenders for a road in ditto, one ditto -	1	10	0
	Militia general orders respecting arms and accoutrements from the king's house, one ditto -	3	2	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	22. Notice to persons wishing to wait upon his honour the lieutenant-governor, one ditto -	1	10	0
	Ditto respecting a court of chancery, seven weeks -	2	12	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	Notice respecting a grant for a road in St. George's, one month	1	10	0
	29. Court of ordinary to be held, two weeks -	1	2	6
	Sundry barrack furniture wanted, three ditto -	2	12	6
Oct.	Notice from the king's house respecting lieutenant-colonel Grant's appointment to be aide-de-camp to his honour the lieutenant-governor, one month -	1	10	0
	6. Civil appointments from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	13. Proclamation of his honour the lieutenant-governor retaining persons in their offices, three months -	11	11	3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	16	3
	20. Ditto ditto from ditto, one ditto -	0	15	0
	27. Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle requested, one month -	1	10	0
	Nov. 17. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, thirteen weeks	21	13	4
				1821.

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	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 17. Resolution of the commissioners of accounts respecting the election of collecting constables, two weeks -	1	2	6
Order of the house for collecting constables to attend, and time limited for receiving private business, one month -	2	3	8
Names and numbers on a division of the house respecting salary to his grace the duke of Manchester, during his absence, one ditto -	2	11	8
Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	8	4
Court of errors to be held 26th inst. one month -	1	10	0
Annual meeting of the clergy to take place 27th inst. five weeks	1	17	6
Militia promotions from governor's office, 3d inst. one week -	0	15	0
Sundry grants to be worked out in St. Andrew's, one month -	2	8	9
Militia promotions from governor's office, 10th inst. one week	0	16	3
Notice to persons to give in proposals for erecting a bridge over White-River, in St. George's, 23d September, 1820, one month -	2	5	0
	514	13	9
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to	9	5	5
	505	8	4

JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh and saith that the foregoing accounts are just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEX. AIKMAN, junior.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1821.

F. SMITH.

## No. XLVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM PADMORE,

Dr.

*For paints, oil, &c. supplied for painting the admiral's pen, viz.:*

	£.	s.	d.
July 31. To eight jugs, containing each five gallons; six ditto, containing each four gallons; in all sixty-four gallons linseed oil, at 10s. per gallon	32	0	0
5lbs. lamp-black, at 3s. 4d. per lb.; 5lbs. sugar of lead, at 5s. 10d. per lb.	2	5	10
Aug. 10. 28lbs. fine green paint, at 6s. 8d. per lb. -	9	6	3
18. Thirteen jugs linseed oil, four gallons each, or fifty-two gallons, at 10s. per gallon -	26	0	0
Four kegs Spanish brown, at 21s. 8d. per keg -	4	6	8
30. 3lbs. vermilion, at 20s. per keg -	3	0	0
Sept. 1. Three jugs linseed oil, four gallons each, or twelve gallons, at 10s. per gallon -	6	0	0
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4lbs. green paint, at 6s. 8d. per lb. ; 4lbs. yellow ditto, at 1s. 3d. per lb.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. lamp-black

£.	s.	d.
1	11	8
0	0	10
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84	11	8
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The above articles were delivered to me for the admiral's pen, and duly expended thereon.

JOHN CLARKE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM PADMORE,

Dr.

*For paint, oil, &c. supplied for the admiral's pen :*

1821.

Sept. 10. To ten jugs linseed oil, containing forty gallons, at 10s. each -  
 To one keg white lead, 23s. 4d.; one ditto Spanish brown, 21s. 8d.  
 To one keg, containing 56lbs. red lead -

£.	s.	d.
20	0	0
2	5	0
2	13	4
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24	18	4
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The above were received for painting the admiral's pen, and duly expended thereon.

RICHARD HAIG, *secretary*.

## No. XLIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY,

Dr.

1821.

Nov. 1. To supplying a detachment of his majesty's 61st regiment, stationed at Falmouth, with water, from 1st November, 1820, to date, twelve months -

£.	s.	d.
200	0	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that his majesty's troops stationed at Falmouth have been supplied with water as above set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. GRACE, *collector*.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1821.

JOHN BLACK.



## No. L.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JASPER HALL LIVINGSTON, clerk of the  
vestry of St. Mary's,

Dr.

1821.

	£.	s.	d.
To filing and endorsing 642 registry returns, at 1s. 3d. each -	40	2	6
To making authenticated copies of 642 returns, with amendments, according to law, equal to 2052 legal sheets, at 1s. 8d. each -	171	0	0
	211	2	6

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

J. H. LIVINGSTON.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1821.

ABRAHAM HODGSON.

## No. LI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE S. KOPF,

Dr.

1821.

	£.	s.	d.
July 9. To this sum paid T. L. Yates, administrator of the estate of M. Morino, for supplying two market-boats and crews for the garrisons quartered at Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, and also a boat and crew for the officers quartered at Fort-Augusta, from 1st to 31st January, 1821, agreeably to contract -	87	3	9
Nov. 12. To supplying the garrison quartered at Fort-Charles with a market-boat and crew, from 1st February to date, both days inclusive, being 285 days, at 26s. 3d. per day, agreeably to contract -	374	1	3
To supplying ditto quartered at Fort-Augusta with ditto ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, being ditto, at ditto, agreeably to ditto	374	1	3
To supplying ditto quartered at ditto with ditto ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, being ditto, at ditto, agreeably to ditto -	374	1	3
	1209	7	6

This is to certify that the market-boat and crew, for the use of the garrison at Fort-Charles, were supplied as stated in the foregoing account, during the periods abovementioned.

EDW. PRITCHARD, lieutenant-colonel royal artillery,  
brevet colonel, and commanding at Port-Royal.

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This is to certify that the market-boat and crew, for the use of the garrison at Fort-Augusta, and the boat and crew for the use of the officers quartered at Fort-Augusta, were supplied as stated in the foregoing account, during the periods abovementioned.

EDWARD DARLEY, *lieutenant-colonel and major*  
58th regiment, commanding at Fort-Augusta.

## No. LII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANDREW MILLER,

Dr.

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
To making a fair copy of 935 original returns, averaging 242,760 words, equal to 1511 legal sheets, of 160 words <i>per</i> sheet, at 1s. 8d. <i>per</i> sheet	125	18	4
To filing the abovementioned 935 returns, at 1s. 3d. each	58	8	9
	184	7	1

I, Matthew Farquharson, attorney to Andrew Miller, late clerk of the vestry for the said parish of St. Elizabeth, do swear that the above account is just and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MATTHEW FARQUHARSON, *attorney to Andrew Miller.*  
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1821.

CHARLES FARQUHARSON.

## No. LIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS RAFFINGTON, *clerk of the vestry for St. Ann's,*

Dr.

1821.

	£.	s.	d.
To making fair copies of 954 original triennial slave returns on 685 sides or pages of best foolscap paper, each side or folio averaging and containing at least 378 words, in the whole 258,930 words, or 1618 legal sheets, at 1s. 8d.	134	16	8
To filing the said 954 returns, and granting receipts, at 1s. 3d. each	59	12	6
To preparing and making out alphabetical list of same	15	0	0
	209	9	2

JAMAICA, ss.—St. Ann's.

I, Thomas Raffington, clerk of the vestry of the parish of St. Ann, make oath and say that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

THOMAS RAFFINGTON.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1821.

GEO. STENNETT.

No.

## No. LIV.

[This account was rejected.]

## No. LV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BASIL POURIE, clerk of the vestry for the  
parish of St. Dorothy,

Dr.

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Sept. 28.	To filing 207 original returns, at 1s. 3d. each	-	12	18 9
	To copying and lodging in the island secretary's office the triennial returns for the said parish, being in number 207, and consisting, with alphabets included, of 426 legal sheets of 160 words to each legal sheet, at 1s. 8d. per sheet	-	35	10 0
	To this sum paid the clerk of the house with the petition	-	1	6 8
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			49	15 5

JAMAICA, ss.

Basil Pourie, of the parish of St. Dorothy, in the county of Middlesex, and island aforesaid, clerk of the vestry to the aforesaid parish, being duly sworn, made oath and said that the several matters and things respectively contained in the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

BASIL POURIE.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1821.

ALEX. LUMSDEN.

## No. LVI.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
CORRESPONDENCE,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1821.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 21.	To postage of letters to and from the commissioners, from 12th December, 1820, to date	-	30	16 10½

Received, the 21st November, 1821, from Herbert Jarrett James, esquire, the sum of 30l. 16s. 10½d. being in full of the above account.

EML. MELHADO, deputy postmaster,  
per W. J. SALMON.

No.



## No. LVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM SALMON, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners, confined in Savanna-la-Mar gaol, between the 22d day of November, 1820, and the 20th day of November, 1821, both days inclusive.*

*White debtors.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Robert Lewin, from 26th August to 31st October, 1820, at 3s. 4d. per day	67			
Abraham N. Henriques, from 20th January to 2d May, 1821, at ditto	103			
James Shaw, from 12th May to 20th ditto, at ditto	9			
Frederick Marshall, from 16th ditto to 1st July, at ditto	47			
William Wilson, from 5th June to 16th ditto, at ditto	42			
George R. Campbell, from 26th September to 6th November, at ditto	11			
	279	46	10	0
Commitments and releasements, six, at 10s. each		3	0	0
Interest		1	17	0

*Brown debtors.*

Susan Roberts, from 20th January to 2d May, 1821, at 2s. 6d. per day	103			
Daniel Shearer, from 9th April to 1st July, at ditto	84			
Isaac Townsend, from 26th July to 6th November, at ditto	104			
Peter F. Calame, from 13th August to ditto, at ditto	86			
William Rodgers, from 22d ditto to ditto, at ditto	77			
John Philp, from 26th September to ditto, at ditto	42			
	496	62	0	0
Commitments and releasements, six, at 10s. each		3	0	0
Interest		2	15	0
David Finlayson, confined under sentence of the court, from 22d November, 1820, to 30th June, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	221			
Brownbridge, ditto, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	364			
	585	36	11	3
Releasement, one, 5s.; interest, 1l. 11s. 6d.		1	16	6
To paid horse hire for Daniel Shearer, and the like for a white man, conveying him from Savanna-la-Mar gaol to Montego-Bay		*8	0	0
To ditto their expences		*4	3	4
To ditto horse-hire for Isaac Townsend to convey him to Montego-Bay gaol		*4	0	0
To ditto ditto for P. F. Calame to ditto		*4	0	0
To ditto ditto for William Rodgers to ditto		*4	0	0
To ditto ditto for John Philp to ditto		*4	0	0
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	£.	s.	d.
To paid horse-hire for a white man in charge of the above four	*4	0	0
To cash paid expences of Townsend, Calame, Rodgers, Philp, and their escort	*5	2	6
To ditto paid horse-hire and charges of a white man serving notice in Hanover on the honourable R. O. Vassall, esquire, to revoke letters of preference in "Rex vs. sundry slaves," by order of the solicitor to the crown	*5	6	8
To ditto ditto serving the like in Westmorland on David Finlayson, a free person of colour, by order of ditto	*2	13	4
To paid doctor Edward Strachan for attendance, &c. on a black prisoner in Savanna-la-Mar gaol		1	12 6
To paid Daniel Roberts for mason work at ditto	*0	10	0
Commitments of seventeen prisoners, at 5s. each	4	5	0
Releasements of seventeen ditto, at ditto	4	5	0
	213	8	7
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	45	15	10
	167	12	0

## JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the foregoing account is just in every particular, and that the sums therein charged to have been advanced were *bonâ fide* advanced or expended, and that no allowance is charged in the said account without the affidavit being first made and taken as is required by the act of the island in such case made, that the sum total is really due and owing, and that in my said account is not contained any charge whatever for any prisoner who has escaped, and has not been retaken.—*So help me God.*

WM. SALMON, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1821.

PAT. SPENCE.

## No. LVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To COLIN M'KENZIE.

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1821.			
Nov. 1. To my island pay, as captain of Fort-Haldane, from 1st December, 1820,			
to 1st November, 1821, 335 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	111	13	4

## JAMAICA, ss.

I, Colin M'Kenzie, do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the sum of 111*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* is justly due to me for pay as captain of Fort-Haldane, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

COLIN M'KENZIE

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1821.

JOHN LUNAN.

No.

## No. LIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBT. BAUGH,

Dr.

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
<i>December.</i> To a journey from St. George's to Spanish-Town, forty-three miles, at 1s. 6d. per mile	-	-	-
To twenty plats, at 2s. 6d. each; twenty docketts, at ditto, and stamps, at ditto	10	0	0
To reducing and extending twenty plats, at 2s. 6d. each	2	10	0
To slipping and fixing ditto, at ditto	2	10	0
To a journey to Scot's Hall, thirty-three miles, at 1s. 6d. per mile	2	9	6
To writing one original notice, and stamp, 7s. 11d.; six copies, at 2s. 6d. each	1	2	11
To traversing twelve hundred chains of roads and river-courses, through uncultivated lands, at 6d. per chain	30	0	0
To running two hundred and fifty chains of old lines, at ditto	6	5	0
To protracting one thousand four hundred and fifty chains, at 1d. per chain	6	0	10
To measuring seven parcels of land, under one hundred and forty acres, at 37s. 6d. each	13	2	6
To measuring one parcel, upwards of one hundred and forty acres	3	15	0
To preparing a rough scheme of the whole	2	10	0
To a general scheme on fine paper	5	0	0
To my trouble and expences attending the secretary and other offices, searching into the claims of Scot's Hall maroons, and procuring the necessary papers	21	6	8
	109	16	11

JAMAICA, ss.—St. George's.

I, Robert Baugh, do swear that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBT. BAUGH.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of April, 1821.

JOHN MEEK.

## No. LX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LUNAN,

Dr.

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Dec.</i> 23. To advertising resolution of the house concerning road grants, two weeks	2	5	0
30. To ditto list of commissioners of grand and assize courts, four ditto	10	0	0
	1620.		



		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
Dec.	30. To advertising notice of adjournment of the Surrey assize-court according to law, four weeks		1	10 0
	To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, four ditto		6	10 0
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Jan.	6. To ditto resolution of the house and names and numbers on Presbyterian kirk question, four ditto		4	0 0
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates to call for payment on the 1st February, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto estimate for sundry repairs at the admiral's pen to be tendered for, two ditto		2	5 0
20.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Lucky-Valley to St. Ann's, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road on Cole's Hill, in Clarendon, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto for contract for working grant on road from the line of St. Dorothy's to Bryan's pen, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Colbeck's to Rosewell Hill, in Clarendon, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto for contract for working grant on road from the junction of road leading to St. Ann's to Mrs. Milne's, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto for contract for working grant on road from Dry-River ford to the toll-gate, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath on the 27th inst. two ditto		1	2 6
	To ditto a special meeting of the board of works on the 26th inst. one week		0	15 0
27.	To ditto notice to persons desirous of being appointed collectors and inspectors of rum duties, two months		3	0 0
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle on the 29th inst. four weeks		1	10 0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to become subscribers to the loan of 80,000 <i>l.</i> two ditto		2	5 0
	To ditto for contract for painting the house, &c. at the admiral's pen, one week		1	5 0
Feb.	3. To ditto the act altering the sitting of the courts of law, four weeks		4	5 0
10.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Clarendon to Cave-River, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto estimate for making sundry barrack furniture to be tendered for, two ditto		3	0 0
	To ditto a meeting of the ecclesiastical commissaries on the 13th, two ditto		1	2 6
17.	To ditto for contract for working out sundry grants on roads in the parish of St. Ann, four ditto		2	5 0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on tract from Huntly to Herlock's pen, four ditto		1	10 0
	To ditto congratulatory address of the ecclesiastical commissaries to his grace the governor on his recovery, &c.		*3	0 0
24.	To ditto for contract for working grant on road from Swansea to Moneague, four weeks		1	10 0
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1821.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Feb.</i>	24. To advertising for contract for working grant on road from Spring-Garden to Luidas-Vale, four weeks -	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for working grant on road, through Retreat and Spring-Vale, to St. Thomas' in the Vale, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for building a bridge over Redwood's Gully, St. Catherine's, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for working grant on road from Hampstead to St. Thomas' in the Vale, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto estimate of sundry public work to be tendered for on the 2d March, six ditto -	142	10	0
	To ditto notice to subscribers at three <i>per cent.</i> premium to the loan, one week -	0	15	0
<i>March</i>	9. To ditto estimate of sundry work wanted at Montego-Bay to be tendered for on the 16th inst. six weeks -	18	11	3
	To ditto estimate of sundry other work at Fort-Haldane, &c. &c. to be tendered for on the 16th inst. eight ditto -	46	5	0
	24. To ditto for contract for working grant on road from Hog-Hole to Mount-Olive, St. Thomas' in the Vale, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto a special meeting of board of works on the 30th inst.	0	15	0
<i>April</i>	17. To a ream extra large thick folio post paper for office of commissioners of correspondence -	5	10	0
	To one hundred best quills for ditto ditto -	2	0	0
	21. To advertising for contract for working out grants on roads in St. Mary's, four weeks -	2	5	0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Rio-Magno to Pear-Tree-Grove, four ditto -	1	10	0
	23. To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle on the 31st inst. four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto estimates of public work at the king's house, &c. to be tendered for on the 4th May, four ditto -	68	10	0
	To ditto estimate of sundry barrack furniture to be tendered for on the 4th May, four ditto -	4	10	0
<i>May</i>	12. To ditto for contract for working out grant on road through Cedar-Valley mountains, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Bog-Walk to Harker's Hall, four ditto -	1	10	0
	19. To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Hog-Hole, through Williamsfield, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on the Hector's River road, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto notice of a court of chancery to be held on the 21st inst. ten ditto -	3	15	0
	24. To printing three hundred forms for wood supplied the troops, ruled work, six quires -	12	0	0
	To ditto two hundred ditto for water supplied ditto -	10	13	4
<i>June</i>	2. To a large box of wafers for office of commissioners of correspondence	1	0	0
	To advertising notice of a court of ordinary to be held on the 4th inst. four weeks -	1	10	0

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<i>June</i>	2.	To advertising names of persons appointed collectors and inspectors of rum duties, four weeks	3	0	6
		To ditto a special meeting of the board of works on the 11th inst. two ditto	1	2	6
	9.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Lady-Bridge to Bagnal's, four ditto	1	10	0
	16.	To ditto a special meeting of the board of works on the 21st inst. one week	0	15	0
	23.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Fletcher's gate to Guy's Hill, four weeks	1	10	0
		To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Plowden-Hill to Wigton, in Manchester, four ditto	1	19	0
		To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Oracabessa to Port-Maria, four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto a special meeting of the board of works on the 27th, one week	0	15	0
		To ditto estimate of work at Stoney-Hill barracks to be tendered for on the 27th, one ditto	1	10	0
	30.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from the boundary of St. Mary's, through New-Ramble estate, &c. &c, four weeks	1	10	0
<i>July</i>	7.	To ditto for contract for working out grants on roads in the parish of St. Dorothy, four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto estimate for making additional buildings to the hospital in Kingston to be tendered for on the 20th, three ditto	1	17	6
	14.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Wear's pen to Hector's River, four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from the foot of Plowden-Hill to the junction, &c. four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto notice to tradesmen who have contracted for public work by the surveyor, three months	4	10	0
	28.	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle on the 20th inst. three weeks	1	10	0
		To ditto a meeting of commissioners of Milk-River bath on the 30th inst. two ditto	1	2	6
		To ditto the lower rooms of the new building to be rented, three months	4	10	0
		To ditto notice to persons willing to contract to build a barrack at Montego-Bay, five weeks	1	17	6
<i>Aug.</i>	3.	To printing four hundred baggage-warrants (nine quires)	16	0	0
	11.	To advertising notice to persons willing to contract for erecting additional buildings to Kingston hospital, two weeks	2	0	0
	18.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Jemmy's Gate to Mandeville, four ditto	1	10	0
	25.	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from the line of Clarendon to Knockpatrick, four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of flour, five ditto	8	0	0
<i>Sept.</i>	8.	To ditto general orders by the lieutenant-governor respecting aides-de-camp of his grace the governor, four ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto general orders respecting arms and accoutrements, four ditto.	3	10	0

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1821.		£.	s.	d.
Sept.	22. To advertising notice of a court of chancery will be held on the 24th inst. two months	3	0	0
	29. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary to be held on the 1st October, four weeks	1	10	0
Oct.	6. To ditto estimate for furnishing barrack furniture at Maroon-Town to be tendered for on the 5th inst. four ditto	2	5	0
	13. To ditto estimate of sundry work at Fort-Nugent, &c. &c. to be tendered for on the 17th inst. three ditto	10	0	0
	To ditto estimate of work to be done at the powder-magazine in Spanish-Town to be tendered for on the 17th inst. two ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Locustfield to Plowden-Hill, four ditto	1	10	0
	27. To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath on the 29th inst. two ditto	1	2	6
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle on the 29th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on Mile-Gully road, four ditto	1	10	0
Nov.	3. To ditto for contract for lighting the lamps in front of the king's house, one-week	0	15	0
	To ditto furniture belonging to the king's house for sale, one ditto	0	15	0
	10. To ditto proclamation confirming offices, &c. by the lieutenant-governor on his accession to the government of the island, twelve weeks	11	15	0
	17. To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions to the 24th inst. three months	18	10	0
	To ditto notice of a court of error on the 27th inst. four weeks	1	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of governors of Jamaica and Beckford's free-schools on the 23d inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto for contract for working out grant on road from Mandeville to Marlbro' Mount, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to collecting constables to attend the house on the 23d inst. four ditto	1	15	0
	To ditto notice that no private business will be received after the 23d inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto names and numbers on question of salary to the governor during his absence, four ditto	2	5	0
	To ditto notice of appointment of collecting constables on the 30th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto for tenders for supplying water to Fort-Haldane to be received on the 30th inst. three ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto for ditto for ditto ditto at the Apostles' Battery, three ditto	2	5	0
	To ditto for ditto for ditto fuel at the several garrisons, three ditto	2	5	0
	To ditto a meeting of ecclesiastical commissaries on the 28th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To one year's St. Jago Gazette supplied the agent	4	0	0
	To one year's ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office	4	0	0
	To amount of annexed attested account for rebinding books in the pro-			

provost-marshal's office, agreeably to an order of the 13th December,  
1819

£. s. d.

144 15 0

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Deduct the sum marked thus \* (*by committee of accounts*)

3 0 0

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JAMAICA, ss.— St. Catherine's.

I, William Lewis, do swear that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the charges customary.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1821.

J. G. MILLWARD.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LUNAN,

Dr.

1820.

£. s. d.

To the following work performed for the provost-marshal's office, agreeably to the resolution of the house of assembly of the 13th December, 1819, viz.:

May 27. To taking down and rebinding in calf one volume execution back alphabet

3 5 0

June 10. To ditto and ditto one volume ditto ditto

3 5 0

July 28. To ditto and ditto three volumes ditto ditto

9 15 0

Aug. 5. To ditto and ditto two volumes ditto ditto

6 10 0

12. To ditto and ditto two volumes ditto ditto

6 10 0

19. To ditto and ditto four volumes ditto ditto

13 0 0

26. To ditto and ditto two volumes ditto ditto

6 10 0

Sept. 19. To ditto and ditto one volume ditto ditto

3 5 0

Oct. 7. To ditto and ditto two volumes ditto ditto

6 10 0

31. To ditto and ditto four volumes *renditioni* back ditto

12 0 0

Nov. 30. To ditto and ditto four volumes ditto ditto

12 0 0

To ditto and ditto one volume judgment ledger, imperial size

4 5 0

Dec. 30. To ditto and ditto one volume ditto ditto

4 5 0

1821.

June 2. To ditto and ditto one volume ditto ditto

4 5 0

23. To ditto and ditto two volumes *renditioni* back alphabet

6 0 0

26. To ditto and ditto one volume ditto ditto

3 0 0

To ditto and ditto two volumes judgment ledger, imperial size

8 10 0

July 5. To ditto and ditto two volumes *renditioni* back alphabet

6 0 0

21. To ditto and ditto two volumes ditto ditto

6 0 0

28. To ditto and ditto one volume ditto ditto

3 0 0

Aug. 11. To ditto and ditto one volume judgment ledger, imperial size

4 5 0

18. To ditto and ditto one volume ditto ditto

4 5 0

Sept. 15. To ditto and ditto two volumes ditto ditto

8 10 0

144 15 0

Eighteen

Eighteen back alphabet executions.

Sixteen ditto *venditionis*.

Nine imperial ledgers.

These are to certify that the within account was executed agreeably to the orders of the house.

A. KENNEDY, provost-marshal-general.

Provost-marshal's office, 7th November, 1821.

## No. LXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

1821.		£.	s.	d.			
Jan.	3.	To one copy 6th volume of the laws of Jamaica for Andrew Bogle, esquire -			10	0	0
		To one copy 58th <i>Geo. III.</i> laws of Jamaica for Andrew Bogle, esquire			2	15	0
Aug.	30.	To one copy of the laws of Jamaica, six volumes, and 58th <i>Geo. III.</i> for his honour the lieutenant-governor -			57	15	0
		To one copy of the 3d volume, and two copies of the 7th volume, of the Journals of the assembly, at 10 <i>l.</i> each -			30	0	0
		To one copy of the 12th ditto ditto, bound in Russia -			10	0	0
		To two copies of the index to the 1st volume of Journals, at 65 <i>s.</i> each			6	10	0
		To one copy of the index to the 2d volume of ditto -			3	5	0
		To one copy of the index to the 9th volume of ditto -			3	5	0
		To one copy of the laws of Jamaica, 45th and 46th, at 75 <i>s.</i> and 53d <i>Geo. III.</i> at 70 <i>s.</i> -			7	5	0
Oct.	30.	To one copy of the laws of Jamaica, six volumes, and 58th <i>Geo. III.</i> for the honourable Robert Johnston, a new member of the council			57	15	0
		To the like for the honourable William James Hall, a new member of ditto -			57	15	0
		To the like for Thomas James Brown, esquire, a new member for Hanover -			57	15	0
		To the like for John Hanson, esquire, a new ditto for St. Catherine's			57	15	0
Nov.	20.	To the like for Hamilton Brown, esquire, a new ditto for St. Ann's			57	15	0
		To the like for the new member for Westmorland -			57	15	0
		To the like for Henry James Passley, esquire, a new member for Portland			57	15	0
		To the like for Edward Mountague, esquire, justice of Cornwall assize-court			57	15	0
		To copies of the 6th volume for William Bryan and Alexander Kidston, esquires, members of the former assembly, agreeably to the order of the house of the 15th December, 1818, at 10 <i>l.</i> each -			20	0	0
		To copies of the 6th volume for James Jones and Robert Allwood, esquires, judges of the grand court, and William Murray, esquire, a justice of the Cornwall assize-court, agreeably to the order of the house of the 15th December, 1818, at 10 <i>l.</i> each -			30	0	0
		To one copy of the Journals of the assembly for his honour the lieutenant-governor, twelve volumes, at 10 <i>l.</i> each -			120	0	0
					762	15	0



JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1821.

F. SMITH.

## No. LXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

1821.

£. s. d.

To recording copies of the triennial slave returns as directed by the act, entitled, "An act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof," containing 6,265,760 words, equal to 39,161 legal sheets, at 2s. 6d. each

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To making indexes to twenty-five books, at 5l. each

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JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me William Hewitt, one of the clerks of William Bullock, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists, that the within account is just and true, and that the charges therein made are charged at the customary and allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. HEWITT.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1821.

J. G. MILLWARD.

## No. LXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM AYTON, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

For monies advanced for the support of prisoners, &c. from 26th November, 1820, to 20th November, 1821, inclusive.

£. s. d.

To paid hire of a horse to convey the body of Joseph King to Spanish-Town gaol, under an attachment

\*10 0 0

To ditto of ditto for the deputy to escort him

\*10 0 0

To ditto for toll, maintenance of horses, &c. &c.

\*3 0 0

To ditto hire of a horse to convey the body of Henry Armstrong to Spanish-Town gaol under a warrant

\*10 0 0

To ditto of ditto for the deputy to escort him

\*10 0 0

To

	£.	s.	d.
To paid for toll, maintenance of horses, &c. &c.	*3	0	0
To ditto hire of a horse to convey the body of Nicholas Raabe to Spanish-Town gaol, under writs of <i>venditioni exponas</i>	*10	0	0
To ditto of ditto for the deputy to escort him	*10	0	0
To ditto for toll, maintenance of horses, &c. &c.	*3	0	0
To ditto hire of a horse to convey the body of Hugh Gordon to Spanish-Town gaol, under a bench-warrant	*10	0	0
To ditto of ditto for the deputy to escort him	*10	0	0
To ditto for toll, maintenance of horses, &c. &c.	*3	0	0
To ditto hire of a horse to convey the body of Alexander Simons to Spanish-Town gaol, under a warrant	*10	0	0
To ditto of a ditto for the deputy to escort him	*10	0	0
To ditto for toll, maintenance of horses, &c. &c.	*3	0	0
To fees on executing the above attachment and three bench-warrants, at 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each	*21	6	8
To paid expences removing two negroes, named James and Andrew, from Spanish-Town gaol to Chapelton, for trial, they having been sent thither by mistake, including the hire of negroes and a white person to attend	*3	0	0
To ditto hire of a cart to convey old Bob, a convict negro, to Kingston, for transportation, being lame and unable to walk	*10	0	0
To ditto expences thither and back again (a white person in attendance)	*5	0	0

*To maintenance of the following persons, under commitments :*

	Days.
John Shaw, horse-stealing, from 3d January to 27th March, 1821, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per day	84
II. Armstrong, ditto, from 3d April to 3d June, at ditto	62
John Campbell, burglary, from 20th June to 8th July, at ditto	19
Alexander Simons, warrant, from 21st to 26th October, at ditto	6
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	171
Interest	10 13 9
Commitments and releasements	0 8 7
	2 0 0

*To maintenance of the following slaves, under commitments :*

Hazard, <i>alias</i> Augustus, running away, from 9th January to 3d June, 1821, at 10 <i>d.</i> per day	146
John Bowes, stealing, from 3d to 31st March, at ditto	29
Ann Bryan, running away, from 2d April to 10th July, at ditto	100
Stepney, ditto, from 3d ditto to 2d May, at ditto	30
Olive, ditto, from ditto to 17th April, at ditto	15
Cæsar, ditto, from 1st June to 10th July, at ditto	40
Tunis, ditto, from 5th ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto	36
Nelson, ditto, from 21st ditto to 11th ditto, at ditto	21
Peter, assault, from 5th to 10th July, at ditto	6
Adam, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6
Thompson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6
John Poorman, harbouring, from 17th July to 27th August, at ditto	42
James Clarke, killing cattle, from 24th ditto to 16th October, at ditto	85

Abraham,

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Abraham, running away, from 31st July to 3d October, 1821, at 10d. per day	65			
Ben, ditto, from ditto to 19th ditto, at ditto	81			
Henry, sheep-stealing, from 8th to 9th August, at ditto	2			
Adam, ditto, from 13th August to 16th October, at ditto	65			
Hector, running away, from 11th September to 19th ditto, at ditto	39			
Tom, ditto, from 15th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	67			
Thomas Reid, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	67			
Sam, ditto, from 27th ditto to ditto, at ditto	55			
William Blackwood, obeah, from 1st to 19th October, at ditto	19			
James, burglary, from 10th October to 20th November, at ditto	42			
Andrew, ditto, from 10th to 16th October, at ditto	7			
William, running away, from 16th October to 20th November, at ditto	36			
Gaunsey, murder, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto	23			
	1130	47	1	8
Interest		1	17	2
Commitments and releasements		13	0	0
Bob, under sentence of transportation, but could not be sold before, from 20th November, 1820, to 10th June, 1821, at 10d. per day		8	9	2
Interest		0	6	8
		238	4	2
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to		154	6	8
		83	17	6

JAMAICA, ss.

William Ayton, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Clarendon, Vere, and Manchester, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

WM. AYTON, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1821.

JAMES SINCLAIR.

## No. LXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS K. GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal  
for the precinct of St. Catherine,

Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of persons confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, and for requisite disbursements for said gaol, from 20th November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, inclusive.

White debtors.

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
John L. Dunkley, from 20th November to 16th December, 1820, at 3s. 4d.				
per week	27			
				Donald



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Donald Campbell (died), from 20th November to 7th February, 1821, at 3s.				
4d. per week	-	80		
Francis Howell, from ditto to 13th ditto, at ditto	-	86		
Joseph A. T. Clarke, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	86		
William Purchase, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	86		
Robert Shaw, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	86		
William Wood, from 23d ditto to 17th March, 1821, at ditto	-	115		
William A. White, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	115		
Abraham Correa, from 30th January, 1821, to ditto, at ditto	-	46		
Edward Lewin, from 6th February to ditto, at ditto	-	40		
		767	127	16 8

*Brown and black debtors.*

John Haywood, from 20th November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, at 2s. 6d.				
per day	-	117		
Jane A. Parish, from ditto to 13th February, 1821, at ditto	-	86		
John McKellar, from 1st December, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, at ditto	-	107		
Edward Fuller, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	107		
George W. Coombs, from 30th January, 1821, to ditto, at ditto	-	47		
Maria Williams, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	47		
		511	63	17 6

*White criminals.*

Peter Tindall, murder, from 20th November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, at				
1s. 3d. per day	-	117		
James Munro, felony, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	117		
William Wilson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	117		
John Farnett, murder, from 17th January to 24th February, 1821, at ditto	-	38		
Timothy Harnett, attachment, from 2d ditto to 17th March, at ditto	-	74		
		463	28	18 9

*Brown and black criminals.*

William R. Haylett, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 20th November, 1820, to 6th January, 1821, at 1s. 3d. per day	-	43		
Hugh Rose, ditto, from ditto to 12th December, at ditto	-	22		
William Barnsfeather, ditto, from ditto to 23d ditto, at ditto	-	33		
Jane Frances, assault, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	33		
Thomas Gordon, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 19th January to 17th March, 1821, at ditto	-	58		
James Montgomery, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	58		
Mary M'Ewing, attachment, from 10th February to ditto, at ditto	-	35		
Richard Hodgson, assault, from 22d ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	23		
		311	19	8 9
Interest on the above advances	-		9	12 1
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*Crown evidence.*

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
George Tingle, from 19th January to 24th February, 1821, at 5s. per week	36	9	0	0

*Slaves under commitment.*

George, obeah, from 20th November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, at 5s. per week	-	117		
Duke, felony, from ditto to 10th February, at ditto	-	82		
Scipio, conspiracy, from ditto to 20th January, at ditto	-	61		
Cudjoe, ditto, from ditto to 16th February, at ditto	-	82		
George, ditto, from ditto to 23d ditto, at ditto	-	95		
Frank, ditto, from ditto to 27th November, 1821, at ditto	-	7		
Susanna, runaway, from ditto to 17th March, 1821, at ditto	-	117		
Tooka Tooka Jack, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	117		
Molly, ditto, from ditto to 6th January, at ditto	-	47		
Fanny, ditto, from ditto to 16th ditto, at ditto	-	57		
Cudjoe, ditto, from ditto to 6th ditto, at ditto	-	47		
D. McBean, poisoning, from 4th January to 10th March, at ditto	-	66		
Rosey Thomas, ditto, from ditto to 17th ditto, at ditto	-	73		
Jane Thomas, ditto, from ditto to 16th March, at ditto	-	66		
Louisa Queneborough, ditto, from ditto to 17th ditto, at ditto	-	73		
Bob, runaway, from 9th ditto to 10th February, at ditto	-	38		
Price, ditto, from 19th ditto to 17th March, at ditto	-	64		
Mingo, ditto, from 20th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	57		
Quaco, ditto, from 20th February to ditto, at ditto	-	26		
Pife, ditto, from 1st March to 17th ditto, at ditto	-	17		
Mary McKay, ditto, from 3d February to ditto, at ditto	-	43		
Kitty, ditto, from 3d January to ditto, at ditto	-	74		
		1421	50	15 6

*Negroes under sentence of transportation, and cannot be sold.*

Letitice, very old and infirm, from 20th November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, at 5s. per week	-	117		
Shadrach, ditto ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	117		
Joe, ditto and lame, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	117		
		351	12	10 6
Interest on the above advances	-	2	17	6
To difference between the amount for which seven others sold, and the expences incurred for maintenance, &c. occasioned by very long confinement, difficulty in getting them off, and other causes, average 82s. 3d. per head	-	28	16	3
To cash paid for water supplied, from 20th November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, 117 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	-	39	0	0
To ditto paid J. and A. C. Deleon, for wine, &c. for the sick	-	5	10	0
To ditto paid for sago, arrow-root, and other nourishment	-	2	10	0
To ditto paid for white lime for privies	-	0	12	6
To ditto paid J. A. Maxwell, salary as gaoler, from 20th November, 1820, to 17th March, 1821, inclusive, at 140l. per annum	-	46	13	4
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	£.	s.	d.
To cash paid hire and allowance of two negroes to attend the doors of the gaol; at 10s. and 5s. <i>per</i> week each for same period -	25	2	6
To ditto paid for oil and wick for the passage leading to debtors' and criminals' yards	1	6	8
To ditto paid for pails, brooms, &c. -	1	0	0
To ditto paid for making and erecting a gallows on the race-course, for the execution of Scipio, condemned for rebellion -	*20	0	0
To my attendance at the execution of the sentence -	5	0	0
To cash paid for handcuffs, new bolts, locks, and repairing old irons, &c.	10	12	6
To sundry commitments and releasements under militia warrants, &c. -	5	0	0
To cash paid for coffin and sundry expences attending the funeral of Donald Campbell, an insolvent debtor -	*18	0	0
	534	0	3
Deduct 36 <i>l.</i> ; over-cast, 1 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to	37	8	2
	496	12	1

JAMAICA, 53.

Thomas K. Geoghegan, late deputy-marshal for the parish of St. Catherine, &c. being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

THOS. K. GEOGHEGAN.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of June, 1821.

R. Ross.

## No. LXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANDREW LUNAN,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1821.			
May 15. To advertising notice of a court of ordinary -	1	10	0
June 23. To ditto a special meeting of the board of works -	*1	0	0
To ditto tenders for carpenters' work at Stoney-Hill -	2	0	0
Aug. 7. To ditto notice of a court of hearings and petitions -	10	0	0
Sept. 5. To ditto notice of lieutenant-colonel Charles Grant appointed aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor -	3	0	0
8. To ditto notice respecting a flag will be hoisted when the governor will be at home -	3	0	0
25. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary -	1	10	0
Nov. 5. To ditto notice of a court of error -	1	0	0
	23	0	0
Deduct all the charges but the one marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to	22	0	0
	1	0	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LUNAN.

*Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1821.*

JOHN LUNAN.

## No. LXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES S. LANE,

Dr.

1820.

	£.	s.	d.
To filing 374 original returns, at 1s. 3d. each -	24	18	6
September. To copying 374 triennial returns for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, consisting of 880 $\frac{2}{3}$ legal sheets, at 1s. 8d. per sheet -	73	7	10
Preparing two alphabets of the parties making the returns -	10	0	0
Expences to Spanish-Town lodging the return -	*10	0	0
	118	6	4
To this sum paid the clerk of the house with the petition -	*1	6	8
	119	13	0
Deduct the sums marked thus * and over-cast 1l. 11s. ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to -	12	17	8
	106	15	4

James S. Lane, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the several matters set forth in the above account are just and true.

JAMES S. LANE.

*Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1821.*

G. H. TOWNSHEND.

## No. LXVII.

*Examinations taken, upon oath, before the committee appointed to inquire how the vaccine establishment has been and is conducted, if any and what abuses exist, and how they may be remedied.*

30th November, 1821.

JAMES WEIR, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. Are you connected with the vaccine establishment in Kingston?

Answer.

Answer. Yes, as director.

Q. Has the institution generally had a sufficient supply of vaccine lymph for the demands upon it, and what number of patients have been annually vaccinated *gratis*?

A. I have only been connected with the institution since April last. I immediately entered into a correspondence with the director of the national institution in London. I have received several supplies of lymph from him, previous to which there was no lymph; but since that time between fifty and sixty people have been vaccinated *gratis*. The institution has had a sufficient supply of lymph since that period.

Q. Have any and what means been adopted to keep up a regular succession of patients?

A. By taking care to vaccinate a certain number, and preparing others to succeed them at the proper period—eight days.

Q. Would it be practicable to receive by packets a fresh supply of lymph at proper intervals?

A. Certainly.

Q. Can you suggest any regulations that would improve the present system, or ensure a more certain supply of fresh lymph?

A. No further than that care be taken on my part that a regular succession be kept up, which is done, and we are not likely in future to be without a proper supply. In communicating with practitioners in the country, I have always requested that they would make me acquainted with the numbers vaccinated, and the success of the practice, by which means I have an opportunity of knowing where the disease may prevail, in order to obtain a fresh supply, if wanted.

Q. Have many applications been made for vaccine lymph from different parts of the island, and to what extent has the lymph been furnished?

A. There have been applications both by proprietors and medical men: I have some times supplied the lymph. When I have not had it in my power, I have replied that it should be furnished at the earliest opportunity.

Q. Have all or any of the persons vaccinated by you received the infection?

A. Sometimes it has failed, owing to the inert quality of the lymph, but more frequently the vaccine disease takes effect. It is at all times better to inoculate immediately from the living subject. When vaccination has failed, it has been repeated at another opportunity.

JAMES WEIR, M. D.

HINTON SPALDING, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you acquainted with the regulations and management of the vaccine establishment in Kingston?

Answer. I am not.

Q. Have you never had occasion to apply to the institution for vaccine lymph?

A. I do not recollect that I ever had. When I have had the means of vaccinating, I have often found great difficulty in persuading people to allow it to be done. I have frequently been offered lymph from the institution, but at the time had no occasion for it.

Q. Have you been in the habit of vaccinating patients, and have you generally succeeded?

A. Very many, and I have always succeeded. I have frequently procured lymph from my brother practitioners. There is with many a great prejudice against vaccination, and those who do approve of it are generally desirous of obtaining the vaccine lymph from the arm of a subject with which they are acquainted.

Q. Whence do you imagine the prejudice you have mentioned arises?

A. The prejudice against taking the lymph from the institution arises from the parties being unacquainted with the person from whom it has been taken.

Q. In such cases as have succeeded in vaccination, do you think the infection of any other disease may be communicated?

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A. If a patient is inoculated with pure lymph, no other disease would be communicated.

Q. Do you conceive the neglect of vaccination likely to be attended with danger to the inhabitants of this island, and that it would be of public utility to keep up the present vaccine establishment in Kingston?

A. Certainly. I should think it would lead to great calamity to abolish it, and such a step would be an anomaly in the history of this island.

HINTON SPALDING, M. D. F. L. S. &c

MICHAEL BENIGNUS CLARE, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you acquainted with the regulations and management of the vaccine establishment in Kingston?

Answer. All the knowledge I have of the establishment is from the minutes of the house.

Q. Have you been in the habit of vaccinating patients, and have you generally succeeded?

A. Yes, I have: Generally successfully.

Q. In such cases as have succeeded in vaccination, do you think the infection of any other disease may be communicated?

A. Not if cautiously taken.

Q. Do you conceive the neglect of vaccination likely to be attended with danger to the inhabitants of this island, and that it would be of public utility to keep up the present vaccine establishment in Kingston?

A. I apprehend considerable danger might ensue from the neglect of vaccination, for small-pox might unexpectedly break out amongst great numbers. I consider a central establishment for vaccination as highly useful in procuring a regular succession of the vaccine matter, and also giving a public sanction to vaccination.

M. B. CLARE, M. D.

## No. LXVIII.

*Examinations taken, upon oath, before the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of sundry merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay.*

14th November, 1821.

THE committee met at 10 o'clock.

The chairman laid before the board a letter from Mr. Grant, excusing himself from attending, which was not deemed sufficient.

Mr. Green also failed in attendance.

Ordered, that a representation be made to the house, that Mr. Grant and Mr. Green failed to attend to the summons of the committee, and that their examination is indispensably necessary.

ROBERT WATT, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay?

Answer. Yes.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

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A. The fees are nearly one-half more: In 1820, the entrance and clearance of the brig Brisk, of 169 tons, to the collector, comptroller, waiter, and searcher, were 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* on a voyage to and from America, and, in 1821, the same brig was charged 29*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* under similar circumstances. In 1820, the ship Garland-Grove, about 386 tons, was charged, for entering and clearing, 30*l.* and, in 1821, 53*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* both times from London. The fees of the officers of the customs, on similar voyages, were almost always different until the late law. In entering the Garland-Grove, in 1820, the collector's fee was 4*l.* 15*s.*; the comptroller's, 1*l.* 5*s.*; the waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* I have not the particulars of what the fees of 1821 were composed of, but the amount is as above. The collector's fee, on entering the brig Erato, of 181 tons, in 1818, was 5*l.* 5*s.*; clearing, 9*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*; waiter and searcher, for entering and clearing, 2*l.* The collector's fee on the brig Brisk, for clearance, in 1820, was 10*l.*; the comptroller's, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; waiter and searcher, 26*s.* 8*d.*: On the entrance, in 1820, the collector's was 5*l.* 5*s.*; comptroller's, 1*l.* 15*s.*; waiter and searcher, 20*s.* The entrance and clearance of the brig Erato, in September last, at St. Ann's, was 22*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for collector's fees, but I have not the particulars; the comptroller's fee was 6*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*; the waiter and searcher's, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* In 1818, the entrance and clearance of the Brisk at Montego-Bay was, to the collector, 8*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; to the comptroller, waiter, and searcher, 5*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* which were the fees regulated by the lords of the treasury. The ship Christian, of 459 tons, entered in 1818, and cleared in 1819: the collector's fee was 14*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*; the comptroller, waiter, and searcher, 9*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Q. How do the fees, demanded by the officers of the customs at Montego-Bay previous to the act of last session, agree or disagree with those given by the former act?

A. I have already stated that, previous to the passing of the act of last year, the fees demanded varied almost every voyage: They generally increased them a little: They never took fees according to the former act.

Q. How have the officers at Montego-Bay conducted themselves in demanding fees, as respects the act under which they were regulated last session?

A. I have no complaint against them on that score: The fees generally are complained of as being too high, but they are according to law.

Q. Can you state to the committee what fees are paid in the other islands or British provinces on vessels of the same description as you have mentioned?

A. Yes: At Bermuda, entering and clearing the brig Erato, in 1819, was altogether 6*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Jamaica currency, including every thing at the custom-house. At Newfoundland the same vessel, in 1819, was charged 6*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* sterling, including every thing. At St. John's, New-Brunswick, the same brig, in 1820, was charged for every thing 8*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* to the custom-house, and 2*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* to the naval officer, Jamaica currency.

Q. Can you explain to the committee how the charges of custom-house fees at Montego-Bay varied from year to year, and state the causes thereof as far as your knowledge extends?

A. In 1807 and 1808, Mr. Reddish and Mr. Hallam increased the fees greatly, and went on increasing them gradually.

Q. Did you, in the instances alluded to by you, and in paying fees at the custom-house, demand from the officers of the customs a specific account of such, and a receipt for the same; and were such received?

A. I did not ask for any specification.

Q. Were not the fees, exacted by Mr. Reddish and Mr. Hallam, considered illegal, and several prosecutions commenced against them?

A. Yes, against Mr. Hallam, and a conviction took place; but the fees he was convicted of exacting were not any thing like so much as the fees now established by law.

Q. Did you compare the accounts of fees paid by you with the law of last year?

A. I did not.

ROBERT WATT.

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THOMAS PHILLPOTTS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay?

A. I did.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. They are 130 *per cent.* higher than they were in 1805: They are 50 *per cent.* higher than they were in 1820. I have the collector's fee-book of Montego-Bay for 1804 and 1805. I find a vessel, the Union Island, of 318 tons, that entered the 14th May, 1805, whose fees were charged as follow:—

	£.	s.	d.
Entering—To the collector	4	10	0
comptroller	1	10	0
collector for permit	0	5	6
comptroller	0	1	10
collector, cancelling three bonds	1	10	0
comptroller	0	10	0
Making a total of	8	7	6

She cleared on the 25th of July, 1805, and paid as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
Clearing—To the collector	5	11	3
comptroller	1	17	1
collector, for three coffee-certificates	1	2	6
comptroller	1	2	6
free-port bond, to collector	1	0	0
comptroller for ditto	0	6	8
Making a total of	11	0	0

being 19*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* entering and clearing in 1805. The same vessel in 1817 paid 33*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for entering and clearing. A vessel of similar tonnage in 1821 paid 45*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* I beg to tender a statement of fees, shewing the variation, in 1820 and 1821, on vessels of various tonnage, from and to different ports:—

*A statement*

*A statement of fees taken at Montego-Bay before the act passed in 1820, and after the said act was passed.*

Vessels' names, and from whence.	Tonnage.	Fees paid in and before 1820.			Fees paid in 1821.			Difference in entry.	Fees paid in and before 1820.			Fees paid in 1821.			Difference in clear- ance.	Total dif- ference.				
		Entry.			Entry.				Clearance.			Clearance.								
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Ship DUKE OF BEDFORD, London.	350	Collector	7	0	0	10	16	8		Collector	14	7	6	22	2	6				
		Comptroller	2	10	0	4	14	2		Comptroller	4	15	10	7	7	6				
		Waiter and Searcher	1	0	0	2	0	0		Waiter and Searcher	1	0	0	2	0	0				
			10	10	0	17	10	10	6 10 10		20	3	4	31	10	0	11 6 8	17 17 6		
Ship HALL, Liverpool.	450	Entered in 1820								Collector	16	0	0	23	5	10				
										Comptroller	5	6	8	7	15	5				
										Waiter and Searcher	1	0	0	2	0	0				
											22	6	8	33	1	3	10 14 7			
Ship ROSB, Liverpool.	387	Entered in 1820								Collector	14	7	6	21	3	4				
										Comptroller	4	15	10	8	17	11				
										Waiter and Searcher	1	6	8	2	0	0				
											20	10	0	31	11	3	11 1 3			
Brig LORD HILL, From New- Brunswick.	164	Collector	5	5	0	6	15	0		Collector	9	7	6	12	5	10				
		Comptroller	1	5	0	2	5	0		Comptroller	3	2	6	4	2	1				
		Waiter and Searcher	1	6	8	1	13	4		Waiter and Searcher	1	0	0	1	13	4				
			7	16	8	10	13	4	2 16 8		13	10	0	18	1	3	4 11 3	7 7 14		
Schooner MARIA, From and to New- Brunswick.	108	Collector	4	2	6					Collector	8	17	6							
		Comptroller	1	7	6					Comptroller	2	19	2							
		Waiter and Searcher	0	10	0					Waiter and Searcher	0	10	0							
			6	0	0						12	6	8							
Schooner MESSENGER.	101	Collector				6	7	6		Collector				11	2	6				
		Comptroller				2	2	6		Comptroller				3	14	2				
		Waiter and Searcher				0	13	4		Waiter and Searcher				0	13	4				
						9	3	4	3 3 4					15	10	0	3 3 4	6 6 8		
Brig PHOEBE, to Liverpool, between 3 and 400 tons.		Entered at Lucea								Collector	13	15	0	23	1	8				
										Comptroller	4	11	8	7	13	9				
										Waiter and Searcher	1	6	8	2	0	0				
											19	13	4	32	15	5	13 2 1			
ETHELRED	420		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
			15	7	6	22	0	0	6 12 6		29	6	8	38	16	8	9 10 0	16 2 6		
BERNARD	450		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
			15	9	2	25	18	4	10 9 2		28	0	0	36	0	0	8 0 0	18 9 2		

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Q. How do the fees, demanded by the officers of the customs at Montego-Bay previous to the act of last session, agree or disagree with those given by the former act?

A. They disagree very considerably, but I am not prepared to say in what proportion. I can, if required, answer this question at a future day.

Q. How have the officers of the customs at Montego-Bay conducted themselves in demanding fees, as respects the act under which they were regulated last session?

A. I believe they have conformed to the act, although I don't know the particular fees, exclusive of the tonnage rate, by which they make up a total sum. They have exacted fees on open boats under fifteen tons, which do not require a register, and which I conceive is not contemplated by the act. The fees are exacted upon boats carrying lumber and provisions to the wharves contiguous to Montego-Bay, for the supply of estates in their vicinity. No freight is paid to the merchant for these articles, nor does he charge any extra price for the goods so delivered; and, as they make upon an average two trips a week, it would amount in the year to between 80% and 90%. The fees charged are as follow:—

	£.	s.	d.
Collector	0	5	0
Comptroller	0	1	3
Fort-pass	0	2	6—0 9 2
Secretary	0	2	6
Receiver-general	0	2	6
Naval officer	0	2	6—0 7 6
Total	0 16 3		

Some of the places alluded to are within the jurisdiction of the Montego-Bay custom-house, others within the Lucca district, but at which no officers are stationed; they are only boat harbours; no vessels of magnitude can go there.

Q. In consequence of the exactions on boats under fifteen tons, is not the trade much embarrassed, and a considerable sum raised therefrom by the officers of the customs?

A. It is much embarrassed, and a very considerable sum raised annually by it.

Q. Can you state to the committee what fees are paid in the other islands or British provinces on vessels, and are they higher or lower than the fees paid here?

A. I cannot particularly state what fees are paid in the other islands or British provinces, but I know they are much less than in this island.

Q. Can you state the particulars of any of the charges of 1821 for entering or clearing?

A. I cannot give any further particulars than are inserted in the schedule before alluded to.

Q. Did you, in the instances alluded to by you, and in paying fees at the custom-house, demand from the officers of the customs a specific account of such, and a receipt for the same, and were these received?

A. I did not demand the particulars: I was not in the island.

Q. Can you explain to the committee how the charges of custom-house fees at Montego-Bay varied from year to year, and state the causes thereof as far as your knowledge extends?

A. The fees were increased very considerably by Mr. Hallam and Mr. Reddish, and it was considered to be in consequence of the additional number of custom-houses.

Q. Were not the fees, exacted by Mr. Reddish and Mr. Hallam, considered illegal, and several prosecutions commenced against them?

A. I believe a prosecution was commenced against Mr. Hallam, and he was convicted of extortion. The fees were considered illegal, but not objected to, so as to induce the merchants to prosecute in Mr. Reddish's time.

Q. Do you know that the fee-book produced contains all fees or gratuities taken by the officers or their clerks?

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A. I received it from the then collector, and I believe it contains every thing received, whether fees or gratuities. It is in the hand-writing of Mr. Gray, who was then collector.

Q. Were the fees taken by Mr. Hallam, and for which he was prosecuted and convicted, as high as the fees now established by law?

A. To the best of my recollection he was prosecuted and convicted for demanding 3*s.* 9*d.* for a separate permit for a small article, the law only authorizing him to demand 3*s.* 9*d.* for a general permit. The fees taken by Mr. Hallam were considerably lower than the fees authorized by the law of last year.

Q. Although no specific charge is made for the conveyance of goods by boats, do you not take such extra trouble and expence into consideration in your general charge for such goods?

A. No. The same prices are charged as would be if delivered off the wharves to the estates' waggons.

Q. Would any of the fees be demanded on the small boats were it not that the officers of the customs, according to their construction of the law, insist that such boats should be cleared out?

A. None of the other officers would demand such fees, if the officers of the customs did not. The fort-pass is a fee payable to the custom-house. No fort-pass is granted, although the fee is paid.

THOMAS PHILLPOTTS.

15th November, 1821.

GEORGE CRAGG, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay?

Answer. I did.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. In all respects the fees generally are higher than they were formerly. The collector's, comptroller's, waiter and searcher's, are all higher, and, I believe, the naval officer's fees likewise.

Q. How do the fees, demanded by the officers of the customs at Montego-Bay previous to the act of last session, agree or disagree with those given by the former act?

A. I am unable to speak to that, not having had much experience.

Q. How have the officers of customs at Montego-Bay conducted themselves in demanding fees, as respects the act under which they were regulated last session?

A. I always considered that they demanded the fees as granted by the act only, and levied them accordingly.

Q. Can you state to the committee what fees are paid in other islands or British provinces, and are they higher or lower than the fees paid here?

A. I have paid before the late act, at Montego-Bay, on the brig Jamaica, of two hundred and fifteen tons, from Europe, the collector's and comptroller's fees for entering and clearing, 26*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* Since the passing of the act, from the same place the collector's and comptroller's fees on the same vessel amounted to 40*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* In St. John's, New-Brunswick, the whole of the fees on the same vessel for entering and clearing in 1820 did not exceed 11*l.* currency of St. John's, equal to 13*l.* Jamaica currency.

Q. Did you compare the amount of fees paid by you with the law of last year?

A. To the best of my recollection I did, and found them correct.

Q. Are there any and what fees taken on boats under fifteen tons, carrying provisions and lumber to any of the wharves on the sea-coast near Montego-Bay?

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A. I have never paid any fees, not having any vessel employed in that manner; but I believe fees are exacted on vessels of that description.

Q. Are you a merchant at Montego-Bay, and was the Jamaica consigned to you?

A. Yes.

GEORGE CRAGG.

CHARLES GORDON GRAY, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Montego-Bay?

Answer. I did.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. They exceed in 1821 fifty *per cent.* what were paid in 1820: The ship *Hall*, four hundred and fifty tons, arrived in 1820, and did not pay the fees under the present act on entering. Her clearance in 1820 to the collector was 16*l.*; comptroller, 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* amounting to 22*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Her clearing in 1821 was, to the collector, 22*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*; comptroller, 7*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*; waiter and searcher, 2*l.* amounting to 32*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* making a difference on clearance alone of 10*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* The ship *Rose*, three hundred and eighty-seven tons, paid for clearance in 1820 to the collector, 14*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; comptroller, 4*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* amounting to 20*l.* 10*s.* In 1821, to the collector, 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; comptroller, 7*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*; waiter and searcher, 2*l.* amounting to 32*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*

Q. Did these ships come consigned to your address?

A. They are so consigned to me that I am agent to the owners.

Q. How do the fees, demanded by the officers of the customs at Kingston previous to the act of last session, agree or disagree with those given by the former act?

A. I am not acquainted with the fees under the former act, and therefore cannot answer the question.

Q. How have the officers of customs at Montego-Bay conducted themselves in demanding fees, as respects the act under which they were regulated last session?

A. I have paid the fees that were demanded of me, and I believe them to be legal.

Q. Did you ever ask for the particulars of the fees demanded in 1821, and compare them with the law?

A. I never did.

Q. Do you know of any variation in the fees paid on entering and clearing vessels before the act of last year?

A. I do: The *Union-Island*, of three hundred and eighteen tons, paid in 1805, entering and clearing, to the collector and comptroller, 19*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* In 1817 the same vessel paid 33*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Q. Do the merchants at Montego-Bay charge any higher rate for provisions or lumber, deliverable at any of the wharves on the sea-coast, than they do when deliverable on the wharves in the town of Montego-Bay?

A. None.

CHARLES GORDON GRAY.

JOHN BALL MORRIS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston, and in what capacity?

Answer. I did, as a merchant.

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Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. In many instances there is an advance of nearly fifty *per cent.* Formerly, say in part of 1810 and some years previous, the fees taken, legal and illegal, in the collector's office, on a British vessel from the united kingdom, was, for a brig or ship, at entrance, 6*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* The largest fee in the present instance is 12*l.* The clearance, legal as well as illegal, was charged, for a brig or ship, 10*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Now the highest is apparently 18*l.* but may have such a cargo on board as to make the fees amount to 29*l.* odd. The entrance of a brig of one hundred tons is now, by the act, to the collector, 5*l.*; on clearance, 7*l.* 10*s.* and 10*l.* or 11*l.* more may be added to it in consequence of her particular cargo.

Q. Can you state the particulars that can make the amount of clearance 29*l.*?

	£.	s.	d.
A. Certificate of growth of mahogany for Ireland -	1	15	0
Ditto of East-India goods returned -	2	15	0
Manifests to accompany tobacco to Great-Britain and Ireland	2	15	0
Endorsing consul's manifests -	2	15	0
Making -	10	0	0
Which, with the following that are charged in almost all cases, <i>viz.</i> :			
Endorsing alien certificate -	0	2	6
List of men -	0	5	0
Permit to load -	0	5	0
Comparing manifest to Great-Britain with shippers' affidavits of growth of produce -	0	5	0
Granting a bill of health -	0	2	6
Ditto of stores -	0	2	6
Would make -	11	2	6

Q. Upon entrance of vessels are there not other fees demanded besides those comprised in the tonnage schedule?

A. I do not know.

Q. How do the fees, demanded by the officers of the customs at Kingston previous to the act of last session, agree or disagree with those given by the former act?

A. I do not know exactly what they were by the former act, but the fees received by the collectors of customs for upwards of twelve years previous to, and in part of, 1810 were according to a British statute, which stated that they should receive the same fees as their predecessors, any law or bye-law in the colony notwithstanding, which fees, with very little variation, were according to the then existing colonial laws, and which the collectors for the time above specified only received.

Q. Do you know of any variation in the fees paid on entering and clearing vessels before the act of last year?

A. I cannot state particularly.

Q. How have the officers of customs at Kingston conducted themselves in demanding fees, as respects the act under which they were regulated last session?

A. I believe very well: I know nothing to the contrary.

Q. Look at the schedule marked No. 1, and declare whether you ever saw the same before, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I never recollect its ever having been shewn to me: Had it been so, and examined by me, I should not have approved of it.

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Q. Look at the schedules marked B and C, and declare whether you saw the same, or copies thereof, at any time during the last session, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I never saw them to my recollection: If I had seen them, they would not have met with my approbation.

Q. Do you recollect having been consulted by Mr. Franklin, or any other person, as to a scale of fees to be submitted to the house last year?

A. I never was.

J. B. MORRIS.

(*Note.*—Schedules marked No. 1, and B and C, are at the conclusion of the examinations.)

16th November, 1821.

MICHAEL CHARLES L'HOSTE, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston, and in what capacity?

Answer. I did, as a merchant.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. In several: The collector's and comptroller's. I have compared the fees we paid in 1820 and those paid in 1821, and I find a very material difference. I can state a point of a vessel trading under the free-port act, which, in four voyages performed in 1820, only paid for entrance and clearance, generally for all charges, 107*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* and in 1821, for the like number of voyages, 182*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* making an overplus paid in 1821 of 75*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* In 1820 the fees of entrance to the collector, on one voyage on a foreign vessel, was 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to the comptroller, 13*s.* 4*d.*; to the surveyor, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* On clearance, to the collector, 2*l.*; comptroller, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; surveyor, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* In 1821 the same vessel (which, according to the late act, pays the fees at the customs as of a vessel of about two hundred and fifty tons), paid on entrance, on one voyage, to the collector, 6*l.* 15*s.*; to the comptroller, 2*l.* 5*s.*; surveyor, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* On clearance, to the collector, 9*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*; comptroller, 3*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*; surveyor, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* A British vessel, of about two hundred and fifty tons, paid in 1817 on entrance, the collector's fees, 4*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*; comptroller's, 1*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* and the waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* And now, according to the present law, the fees to the collector are 6*l.* 5*s.* for a vessel of the same tonnage; to the comptroller, 2*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* and the waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* On clearance in 1817 she paid to the collector, 4*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*; comptroller, 1*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; and, according to the present law, would pay to the collector, 9*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; comptroller, 3*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; waiter and searcher, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Q. How have the officers of customs at Kingston conducted themselves in demanding fees, as respects the act under which they were regulated last session?

A. They have only taken the fees established by the late law, according to my knowledge.

Q. Do you know of any variation in the fees paid on entering and clearing vessels before the act of last year?

A. I do not know of any variation as regards foreign vessels: Of British vessels I cannot speak.

Q. Look at the schedule marked No. 1, and declare whether you ever saw the same before, and whether the same met your approbation?

I never saw it before, nor was I ever consulted on the subject of any scale of fees.

M. C. L'HOSTE.

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THOMAS WRIGHT, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston?

Answer. I did.

Q. Be good enough to state to the committee your situation in the community of Kingston, and the nature of the grievances of which you complain?

A. I am a merchant in Kingston, and I complain that the fees of customs levied by the late act of assembly are very grievous and oppressive, and very injurious to the trade of Kingston?

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. They differ most materially: The collector's fee, established by law previous to the last act, for clearance of a ship, loaded with produce for Great-Britain, of three hundred tons and upwards, was, including all charges they could legally make, 5*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*; but the clerks at the customs were in the habit of exacting larger fees up to 1810. Those fees were about double, for which they did not account to the collector. In 1820 the same fees had increased to 15*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* for the same class of vessel; and, since the passing of the act last session, 26*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* has been demanded and paid: The vessel I allude to is the *Sir Edward Hamilton*. They differ also inasmuch as there is no provision in the act exempting vessels trading under the free-port act (which, by a British statute, were exempted from all fees and dues whatever), and the same fees have been exacted, as I have understood, on vessels trading under the free-port act as on British vessels. The comptroller's, surveyor's, and waiter and searchers' fees are also considerably increased.

Q. Look at the schedule marked No. 1, and declare whether you ever saw the same before, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I never saw this before, and most certainly should not have approved of it, nor any schedule which did not take as its basis the fees adopted by the law of the house of assembly of 1815.

Q. Look at the schedules marked B and C, and declare whether you saw the same, or copies thereof, at any time during the last session, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I never saw them before, and certainly should not have approved of them.

Q. Do you recollect having been consulted by Mr. Franklin, or any other person, as to a scale of fees to be submitted to the house last year?

A. I never was.

Q. Are you a consignee, or engaged in vessels?

A. I have occasionally had vessels consigned to me, but I consider the object of the present inquiry of such a general nature that it embraces the interests of those who have not as well as those who have vessels consigned to them.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

20th November, 1821.

JAMES FRANKLIN, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston?

Answer. Yes.

Q. Be good enough to state to the committee your situation in the community of Kingston, and the nature of the grievances of which you complain?

A. I am a mercantile man in Kingston, and I complain of the fees being too heavy, and which the ships addressed to me cannot afford to pay.

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Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. In the collectors and comptrollers of the customs and the surveyor. I have not particulars about me just now.

Q. Did you not send in the schedule marked No. 1 to the committee last year?

A. I believe I did.

Q. Look at the schedules marked B and C, and declare whether you saw the same, or copies thereof, at any time during the last session, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I saw a copy, or probably it might be this, of the schedule C, but not the schedule B. The schedule C I think I saw in the hands of the collector of Kingston. I mentioned to him at the time that, if the fees stated in that scale were agreed to by the committee, I thought it might be acceptable to the trade of Kingston.

Q. Did you consult any and what merchants of Kingston in forming the schedule No. 1, and was it approved by those to whom you shewed it?

A. I never consulted any person on the subject of that schedule, nor did I consider myself called upon by the committee so to do.

Q. When you gave your approbation to schedule C, did you contemplate that there were to be any extra charges?

A. Most unquestionably not. The very term entrance and clearance used in that schedule cannot be defined any other way than giving a vessel every necessary paper to enable her to pursue her voyage without obstruction.

Q. Were there not other fees on entrance and clearance, which were not included in the general charge?

A. None to my knowledge, or ever ought to be.

Q. Have you had any complaints from those who consign vessels to you of the custom-house fees being oppressive?

A. Many, but I cannot enumerate them.

Q. Have you the particulars of any of the fees charged previous to or since the passing of the last act: Or have you ever demanded the same of the custom-house officers?

A. I have some fees that I paid subsequent to the passing of the last act, but before the scale thereby established was acted upon by the custom-house officers. On a brig, Thomas Farral, of two hundred and eleven tons, the old fees on entrance were:—

			£	s.	d.
To the collector	-		4	2	11
comptroller	-	-	1	7	6
naval officer	-	-	4	0	0
secretary	-	-	1	16	8
surveyor	-	-	1	6	8
searchers and waiters	-	-	1	6	8
transient tax	-	£	1	6	8
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				15	7 1
On clearance—Collector	-	-	6	11	3
comptroller	-	-	2	3	9
surveyor	-	-	1	6	8
naval officer	-	-	4	15	10
clerk of the peace	-	-	1	2	6
waiter and searcher	-	-	1	6	8
health-officer	-	-	1	10	0

transient

	£.	s.	d.	
transient tax	0	2	6	
secretary	0	10	0	
				19 9 2
				34 16 3

The fees on the same vessel paid under the new act, on entrance:—

To the collector	-	6	17	6	
comptroller	-	2	5	10	
naval officer	-	4	0	0	
surveyor	-	1	13	4	
searcher and waiter	-	1	13	4	
secretary	-	1	16	8	
transient tax	-	1	6	8	
					19 13 4
On clearance—Collector	-	14	0	10	
comptroller	-	4	13	4	
surveyor	-	1	13	4	
naval officer	-	5	10	10	
clerk of the peace	-	1	2	6	
waiter and searcher	-	1	13	4	
health-officer	-	1	10	0	
transient tax	-	0	2	6	
secretary	-	0	10	0	
					30 16 3
					50 10 0

When I have asked for the particulars of these extra charges I have been referred to a schedule stuck up in the office.

Q. Can you state to the committee what fees are paid in the other islands or British provinces on vessels, and are they higher or lower than the fees paid here?

A. I had a letter from Halifax, stating that the whole of the fees of the king's officers amounted to between 6*l.* and 7*l.*: I believe on all descriptions of vessels.

Q. Do you consider the trade of the island likely to suffer in consequence of the very heavy charges attached to the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. I should think materially.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

THOMAS VIGNAUX, *esquire*, sworn and examined.

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston?

Answer. Yes, I did.

Q. Be good enough to state to the committee your situation in the community of Kingston, and the nature of the grievances of which you complain?

A. My situation in the city of Kingston is a merchant. I consider the fees at present taken at the custom-house in the port of Kingston on entry and clearance of vessels to be heavy and oppressive as it regards owners of shipping, and every person that is at all interested therein, inas-

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much as I consider the present trade cannot afford such charges. My reason for that is, that freights at present are considerably less, and much more difficult to get, than they were in former days. The present fees are particularly heavy on vessels trading under the free port act.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. I beg to tender the fees on two vessels consigned to me in 1816 under the free-port act.

The ketch Rosario, captain Perez, about eighty tons, from Santo-Domingo, with cattle, paid :

1816. September.		On entrance.			On clearance.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	To the collector	-		1 6 8		2 0 0	
	comptroller	-		0 13 4		0 13 4	
	waiter and searcher	-		1 6 8		0 15 0	
	surveyor	-		0 15 0		1 6 8	
	naval officer	-		1 0 9			
	receiver-general	-				1 6 8	
	hospital	-				2 3 9	
	secretary	-				0 10 0	
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		5 1 8			8 15 5		
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The schooner La Luz, captain Fernandez, about one hundred tons, from Cuba, with hardwood timber, paid :

1816.		£. s. d.		
August.	On entrance:			
	To the collector	-		1 6 8
	comptroller	-		0 13 4
	naval officer	-		1 0 0
	surveyor	-		0 15 0
	waiter and searcher	-		1 6 8
	police-office	-		0 10 0
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This vessel and cargo were both sold by order of her owners in Cuba, and was not cleared out by us. I cannot exactly state the fees paid at present, not having entered any since the law of 1820 was passed, but I have it from good authority, and no doubt whatever rests upon my mind, that the fees at present exceed those of the above date very considerably, perhaps one hundred *per cent.* but I am not positive as to the exact sum they exceed.

Q. Look at the schedule marked No. 1, and declare whether you ever saw the same before, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. To the best of my recollection I never saw that schedule before. I consider it would not have met my approbation, because I consider the present trade cannot afford such charges.

Q. Look at the schedules marked B and C, and declare whether you saw the same, or copies thereof, at any time during the last session, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I never recollect seeing either, nor do I believe they were ever shown to me.

THOMAS VIGNAUX.



WELLWOOD HYSLOP, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston?

Answer. Yes.

Q. Be good enough to state to the committee your situation in the community of Kingston, and the nature of the grievances of which you complain?

A. I am a merchant in Kingston, and I consider the fees paid to the custom-house officers since I returned to the island in the beginning of the year much more than they were previously.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. I particularly allude to the vessels trading under the free-port act. A vessel, of one hundred and seventeen tons, that brought a cargo not exceeding 400*l.* value, paid to the different officers of the customs 40*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which is, I dare say, three hundred *per cent.* more than formerly. The sloop Courier, of forty tons, that came in ballast, paid upwards of 22*l.* upon her entrance and clearance. Generally speaking, the principal complaint I have heard existing in town is the excessive swell of the charges on clearance.

Q. Look at the schedule marked No. 1, and declare whether you ever saw the same before, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. Never. I was absent from the country last session.

Q. Have your correspondents in England or elsewhere ever complained of the custom-house fees?

A. Yes, sir, they have.

Q. Can you state to the committee what fees are paid in the other islands or British provinces on vessels, and are they higher or lower than the fees paid here?

A. I cannot state the fees in the other islands, but I have observed they are much less than what are charged here.

Q. Do you consider the trade of the island likely to suffer in consequence of the very heavy charges attached to the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. As regards the free-port act, I think it will.

Q. Do you know of any certificate having been signed by certain merchants in Kingston, sanctioning a schedule of custom-house fees stated to be attached thereto, and did your brother sign the same?

A. I have now seen it for the first time, and I can only state that the first vessel we had to clear under the new law, I inquired of my brother how the charges came to be so heavy: He said he was surprised at it. I therefore infer had he been here he would have signed the petition of the merchants and ship-owners presented this session.

WELLWOOD HYSLOP.

GEORGE D. M'MILLAN, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston?

Answer. I did.

Q. Be good enough to state to the committee your situation in the community of Kingston, and the nature of the grievances of which you complain?

A. I am a merchant in Kingston. I complain of the custom-house fees as being extremely oppressive and iniquitous. Oppressive, because I consider they are a great deal more than they ought to be; and iniquitous, because the officers of the customs are in the habit of demanding and receiving

receiving larger fees than they are entitled to by law, and that for such fees they object to grant any bill of parcels or receipt.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. Chiefly in the collector's and comptroller's office, the naval office, and the receiver-general's.

On a ship of three hundred and sixty tons I paid for the fees of entrance in the present year :

	£.	s.	d.	
To the collector	-	11	1	3
comptroller	-	3	13	9
naval office	-	5	12	6
receiver-general	-	13	13	4
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—and for tonnage, 30*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*

On clearance :			£.	s.	d.
To the collector	-		22	10	0
comptroller	-	-	7	10	0
naval office	-		5	6	3
receiver-general	-	-	4	0	0

On a vessel of the same tonnage I paid in 1820 as follows:—For entrance, 64*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*; for clearance, 45*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* including coffee certificates and every thing.

The gross fees of entering a similar ship amount in 1821 to 70*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* and the clearance to 53*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* also including certificates.

Q. Look at the schedule marked No. 1, and declare whether you ever saw the same before, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I have never seen it before. It would not have met my approbation.

Q. Look at the schedules marked B and C, and declare whether you saw the same, or copies thereof, at any time during the last session, and whether the same met your approbation?

A. I never saw those schedules before.

Q. Look at the schedule marked No. 2, and certificate marked No. 3: Did you sign that certificate, and was the schedule attached thereto: Also state under what circumstances you signed it?

A. I have seen No. 3, and signed the same, but I do not recollect seeing the schedule marked No. 2. I do not think it was attached to the certificate No. 3. I signed it with the intention that it might be effectual in reducing the fees of the custom-house, in consequence of repeated complaints at home of the extravagance of these charges.

Q. Had you seen the schedule No. 2 would you have signed the certificate No. 3?

A. No. I certainly would not.

Q. What induced you to sign the certificate No. 3, which states a schedule to be attached thereto, when no such schedule was produced for your inspection?

A. It must have been in consequence of the representation of the parties who handed No. 3 to me, representing such a schedule would be produced.

Q. At whose instance, or by whose request, did you sign the certificate?

A. I cannot recollect at this distant period.

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Q. When you signed the certificate, did you conceive that the schedule, which was to be annexed, was to have the effect of increasing or lowering the fees then taken?

A. Most assuredly, of lowering the fees, and under that impression I signed it.

G. D. McMILLAN.

21st November, 1821.

JOHN REID, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the petition purporting to be from the merchants and ship-owners at Kingston?

Answer. I did, in the name of the firm.

Q. Be good enough to state to the committee your situation in the community of Kingston, and the nature of the grievances of which you complain?

A. My situation in Kingston is that of a merchant, and I consider the fees of the officers of the customs injurious to trade, and much larger now than they were ten years back: More particularly so on vessels trading to the foreign ports. The freights are inadequate to afford the ship-owner any remuneration for the capital he has invested.

Q. In what particulars do you find the fees of the customs, as established by law last year, to exceed those formerly demanded?

A. The fees in the collector's office are full seventy-five *per cent.* more than they were five years ago on vessels trading to the British plantations, and nearly one hundred *per cent.* on vessels trading to the free-ports. The schooner *L'Abdère*, of one hundred and twenty tons, was cleared for St. Iago de Cuba the 6th November instant. The collector's fees for clearance amounted to the sum of *8l. 1s. 8d.*: When formerly the collector's fee for clearing a vessel of a similar description (every service included) would have only been *4l. 12s. 11d.* The comptroller's fee would have diminished in the same ratio previous to 1821. The entrance of all ships and brigs from Europe with cargoes was *9l. 6s. 3d.*; if in ballast, *6l. 1s. 3d.* On all clearances with cargo, *15l. 1s. 3d.*; if in ballast, *6l. 1s. 3d.* In 1814 the fees on all brigs and ships to the British provinces and Bermuda were, for entrance, *6l. 1s. 3d.*; for clearance, *9l. 6s. 3d.* Schooners, I believe, paid for entrance about *4l. 2s. 11d.* and for clearance *4l. 12s. 11d.* By the schedule of fees established this year a vessel under one hundred tons from and to Europe might be liable to pay:

On entrance:		£.	s.	d.
To the collector	-	5	0	0
Post-office certificate	-	0	2	6
Alien ditto	-	0	2	6
Recording bond	-	0	2	6
Filing list of men	-	0	2	6
Permit to land	-	0	5	0
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On clearance:		£.	s.	d.
To the collector	-	7	10	0
Alien certificate	-	0	2	6
Health ditto	-	0	2	6
Enumerated and non-enumerated bonds	-	0	13	4
Permit to load	-	0	5	0
Bill of stores	-	0	2	6
Fort-pass	-	0	2	6

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	£.	s.	d.	
List of men	0	2	6	
Comparing manifest	0	5	0	
	9	5	10	
If consul's manifest	2	15	0	
If tobacco manifest	2	15	0	
Special endorsement on three manifests, at 35s. each	5	5	0	
Enumerated certificate	0	12	6	
Non-enumerated certificate	0	12	6	
Isle of Man ditto	0	12	6	
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				27 13 4

	£.	s.	d.	
On a vessel entering from Europe, exceeding four hundred tons:				
On entrance	12	0	0	
Sundries as vessels from same place, under one hundred tons	0	15	0	
				12 15 0
Clearance	18	0	0	
Sundries as for a vessel under one hundred tons	1	15	10	
	19	15	10	
If consul's manifest	2	15	0	
If tobacco ditto	2	15	0	
Special endorsement on three manifests, at 35s. each	5	5	0	
Enumerated, non-enumerated, and Isle of Man certificates	1	17	6	
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				45 3 4

On a vessel entering from the British provinces above one hundred tons, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons:

	£.	s.	d.	
For entrance	4	5	0	
Post-office certificate	0	2	6	
Alien ditto	0	2	6	
Recording bond	0	2	6	
List of men	0	2	6	
Permit to land	0	5	0	
				5 0 0
For clearance	6	7	6	
Alien certificate	0	2	6	
Health-officer's ditto	0	2	6	
Enumerated and non-enumerated bonds	0	13	4	
Permit to load	0	5	0	
Comparing manifest	0	2	6	
List of men	0	2	6	
Port-pass	0	2	6	

	£.	s.	d.
Bill of stores	0	2	6
Enumerated certificate	0	12	6
Non-enumerated ditto	0	12	6
Isle of Man ditto	0	12	6
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Q. Be pleased to state to the committee what particular duties were performed in the custom-house of Kingston while you were acting collector there, comprised in and forming what is termed the general entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. At entry, when the papers were sent into the collector's office, the collector's clerk required a post-office certificate from the master for due delivery of all letters. I believe he now ascertains whether the master has been at the alien office under the alien bill, which was not a law in my time. He then proceeds to examine the cockets, whether they agree in number with the endorsement on the last one; then takes a note of all the dutiable articles from the cockets; then grants a certificate of the dutiable articles to the receiver-general; then, after the return of this certificate from the naval officer and receiver-general, report of the general cargo, with particulars of the dutiable articles, are entered in the report-book inwards, at which time he takes a note of the number and date of the register and owners' names, which is noted down on the face of the report; also a memorandum of plantation certificate, if any; the master is called upon to sign the said report-book; he is then sworn as to the correctness of what is therein stated; then gets a general permit to land all the cargo not subject to duty; then enters the general cargo in the marine book inwards. For landing the dutiable articles separate permits are afterwards obtained by the consignee. Previous to clearance, whenever a vessel is intended to carry a cargo, the non-enumerated bond must be entered into, also enumerated bond, if the vessel from Europe has no plantation certificate. If the vessel intends to load with rum, the master must enter into the Isle of Man bond. A permit is then obtained to load enumerated or non-enumerated goods. When the papers are sent into the collector's office for clearance, the manifests are examined, and certificates of growth called for. If found correct, the general cargo is entered into the report-book outwards. A general clearance is then filled up with such certificates as are required for enumerated and non-enumerated goods. For coffee a separate certificate, containing marks and numbers, with individual weights, are filled up; if rum is on board, an Isle of Man certificate; if free-port goods form any part of the cargo, a separate certificate is then necessary. Manifests, in triplicate, are then endorsed, detailing the nature and particulars of the cargo, in words at length. A bill of stores, certificate of health, and a port-pass are granted; papers are all tacked together, and the seal of office attached to them generally. The master is then called to swear to the report-book outwards. I consider the clearance at an end on payment of the fees. The collector's clerk makes a minute from the report-book afterwards of the general cargo in the marine book outwards.

Q. Was the former charge for entrance and clearance in full of all these duties, or are not other fees received for several of these services?

A. They were in full of all these services.

Q. Look over the schedule annexed to the law following the tonnage duty, and state what fees are included therein, which were not charged before 1821, and, if there be any, are they not for new services under late regulations?

A. The following never were separately charged for before the new law, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
Receiving and filing post-office certificate	0	2	6
Granting a bill of health	0	2	6
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	£.	s.	d.
Recording plantation-bond certificate	0	2	6
Granting a bill of stores	0	2	6
Granting a fort-pass	0	2	6
Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to Europe	0	5	0
Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to any other port	0	2	6
Examining whether cockets from Great-Britain and Ireland agree in number	0	10	0
Granting a general permit to load or land	0	5	0
Comparing manifest to Great-Britain with shippers' affidavits of growth of produce	0	5	0
Ditto to any other place than Europe	0	2	6
Endorsing change of master on a drogging pass	0	6	8
Making endorsation of a special nature where required, and not herein enumerated	1	15	0
Manifests to accompany tobacco shipped to Great-Britain and Ireland	2	15	0
For each and every affidavit sworn to before collector or comptroller, other than the necessary affidavits of masters of vessels, as to the truth of the contents of their manifests on entrance and clearance	0	5	0
For searching for, and affording inspection and reference to, custom-house documents	0	6	8
Those following were formerly charged at the undermentioned rates, viz.:			
Granting a licence to load goods for the Mediterranean, 35s. instead of 4l.			
Drawing bond and affidavit for a lost register, 35s. instead of 2l. 15s.			
Granting certificates of growth of mahogany shipped to Ireland, 12s. 6d. instead of 35s.			
Granting certificate for accompanying East-India goods returned to Great-Britain, 12s. 6d. instead of 2l. 15s.			
Granting a permit to export slaves sentenced to transportation, and endorsing copy of sentence, 13s. 4d. instead of 26s. 8d.			
Formerly for granting a register for every description of vessels, every service thereupon included, was 5l. 6s. 8d.			
The charges for duties under the alien act, 5s.			
Drawing bond for goods exported to the Mediterranean, 26s. 8d.			
Ditto for arms or ammunition shipped by licence, 26s. 8d.			
Manifest to accompany tobacco shipped to Great-Britain and Ireland, 2l. 15s. may be fees for new duties under late regulations.			

Q. Did not vessels under one hundred tons burthen, previous to 1821, pay as high fees as vessels of four hundred tons?

A. In every instance, except the free-port traders and very small schooners and sloops to the British provinces and Bermuda.

Q. Is there not a large proportion of vessels trading to Kingston under one hundred tons burthen?

A. There is: One half of the vessels from the Main may be under one hundred tons: Hardly any under one hundred tons from the British provinces or Bermuda.

Q. Can you state to the committee what fees are paid in the other islands or British provinces on vessels, and are they higher or lower than the fees paid here?

A. I cannot say as to my own knowledge.

Q. Have you had any complaints from those who consign vessels to you of the custom-house fees being oppressive?

A. Certainly: Of the custom-house fees generally.

Q. Do you consider the trade of the island likely to suffer in consequence of the very heavy charges attached to the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. Yes,



A. Yes: I do.

Q. Do you consider the scale of fees given in by you, which you say might be charged, to be those really charged?

A. I have no means of answering this question, never having seen particular services noted from the collector's office.

Q. Did you ever apply for the particulars which the collector is bound by law to furnish?

A. I never did, considering myself perfectly capable of judging what services were performed upon looking at the scale in the act.

JOHN REID.

22d November, 1821.

JAMES GREENFIELD, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Did you sign the certificate produced, No. 3; and if so, will you relate the circumstances which led to your so doing?

Answer. I did sign the certificate, in consequence of being shewn a schedule of fees by Mr. Macdowall Grant, which proportioned the fees of entry and clearance according to the tonnage, which I understood was what the ship owners and others interested in ships wanted. In further explanation, I beg to state I was asked by Mr. Grant to attend a meeting of merchants at messieurs Bogles' counting-house, to inspect such schedule. I attended the meeting, and Mr. Grant produced the schedule and a calculation, to shew that the new rates would give him the same fees as he then received. The evil we understood complained of was, that small vessels paid the same fees as large, and, by the proposed regulation, this was remedied. A certificate to this effect was handed to me next day, which I signed.

Q. Was any influence used by any individual whatever to induce you to subscribe to the same?

A. Most certainly not.

Q. Did you ever hear that any such influence was attempted to be used with any other person subscribing the certificate?

A. I never did.

Q. Look at the schedule No. 2 and certificate marked No. 3: Was the schedule attached to the certificate which you signed, or have you before seen the same?

A. There was no schedule attached to the certificate which I signed. The schedule I allude to was shewn me the day previous, and, as respects the fees of entry and clearance, appears to be the same as that now shewn me. The fees for miscellaneous services, not having been the subject of discussion with Mr. Grant, I cannot charge my memory as having formed part of the schedule.

Q. When you signed the certificate in approval of the scale of fees for entrance and clearance of vessels, did you contemplate any additional fees as detailed in schedule No. 2.

A. I always understood that there were fees for miscellaneous services distinct from entry and clearance, which would be demanded exclusive of the fees of entry and clearance.

Q. What duties did you conceive the collector was to perform for the fees contained in the schedule you signed?

A. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the custom-house business to be able to answer this question.

Q. Have not the charges for entry and clearance since the last act been higher than they were before?

A. I understand the clearances have been higher.

Q. Had you ever any conversation with, or communication from, Mr. Bogle, before or after this meeting, on the subject of the fees to the custom-house officers?

A. I never had one word of conversation with Mr. Bogle on the subject either before or after.

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Q. When you say the fees are higher, do you mean on all vessels, or only on the larger vessels, which were avowedly to be raised by the scale?

A. I understand the average clearances are higher.

JAMES GREENFIELD.

27th November, 1821.

GEORGE GILLIES, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you not the collector of customs at St. Ann's Bay?

Answer. Yes, I am.

Q.. Can you furnish the committee with the particulars of the fees of entrance and clearance of the brig Erato, charged by you to Mr. Watt in September last: If so, produce them?

A. The particulars are as follow. I find I made a mistake of 20s. which I am ready to rectify:

*New fees:*

	£.	s.	d.
Entry from Quebec, 11th September	5	5	0
Filing post-office certificate	0	2	6
Examining alien ditto	0	2	6
Filing list of men	0	2	6
Oath ownery	0	5	0
Permit to land	0	5	0
Three bonds	1	0	0
Clearance for St. Andrew's, 20th September	7	17	6
Oath ownery	0	5	0
Permit to load	0	5	0
Filing list of men	0	2	6
Examining alien certificate	0	2	6
Bill of health	0	2	6
Bill of stores	0	2	6
Recording plantation certificate	0	2	6
Certificates under seal, four, at 12s. 6d. each, viz. non-enumerated, plantation certificate, Isle of Man, and proof certificate	2	10	0
Comparing manifest	0	2	6
	18	15	0
Examining cockets	0	10	0
General cancelling certificate	1	5	0
Drogging pass	1	6	8
	21	16	8

*New fees:*

	£.	s.	d.
Entry	4	2	11
Permit to land	1	6	8
Clearance	6	1	3
Permit to load	1	6	8
Seven certificates, under seal, at 12s. 6d. each	4	7	6

Drogging

	£.	s.	d.
Drogging pass	4	6	8
General cancelling certificate	1	5	0
	19	16	8

This vessel brought a return cargo from Quebec in order to save the colonial duty, consequently brought cockets and entered into bond at Quebec to produce a certificate from a custom-house in Jamaica, that the cargo had been landed agreeably to the cockets. Deduct the charges of 10s. for the cockets, and 25s. for the cancelling certificate, arising out of the circumstances above stated, and the old and new fees would differ only 5s. on this class (180 tons) of plantation trade, the new fees making a loss on all the inferior tonnage.

Q. Can you state what difference the new fees make to you in the course of the year?

A. I have had but one vessel from the colonies, and on that vessel, which is of the fifth class, I gained 5s. I think I can affirm that I have not gained more than 12l. by the fees under the new law upon the whole of the business done by me.

Q. Please explain the nature of the owner's oath, and from whom you received the alien certificate, and by whom it was signed?

A. The master of the vessel is obliged to go to the naval office before she enters at the custom-house, to get the alien certificate, which is signed by the naval officer. For each and every affidavit sworn to before the collector or comptroller, other than the necessary affidavits of masters of vessels, as to the truth of the contents of their manifests on entrance and clearance, the law allows 5s. The manifest is copied, and the owner's name added, to which the master swears in the port-book.

Q. Did you not, previously to the passing of the late act, charge for filing post-office certificate, list of men, entering into bonds, entering alien certificate and owner's oath; or were they considered as part of the duty of entering and clearing?

A. Previous to the passing of the act, they were a part of the duty of entering and clearing.

Q. By what custom house were you regulated in the fees demanded by you previously to the passing of the late act?

A. The fees were established when I went there in October, 1818, and I continued to take the same.

Q. Had you any and what authority for demanding such fees?

A. The lords of the treasury sent out an order to us to take the fees established by custom.

Q. What number of vessels have you entered and cleared since the 1st of January last?

A. I cannot recollect, but I think it is between fifteen and twenty.

Q. Is there not a good deal of smuggling in your district, and will you state how it takes place?

A. The most notorious case of smuggling that I know of was by a vessel, an American: She carried off about seven hundred bags of pimento. I understood they were paid for by accepted orders on Kingston. I could not seize her, as she was out at sea. The greater part of the smuggling on the northside is carried on by vessels of ten or fifteen tons.

Q. By making the latter description of vessels enter and clear out is not smuggling considerably checked?

A. It is the only check there can be upon it; but smuggling will be carried on if purchasers can be found.

GEO. GILLIES, collector, St. Ann's.

THOMAS GRANT, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. Are you the collector of customs at Montego-Bay?

Answer. Yes, sir.

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Q. What is the difference of the fees taken on a vessel of four hundred tons burthen, from and to Europe, previous to and since the passing of the last act, also the difference on a vessel of two hundred tons burthen, also the difference on a vessel of fifty tons.

A. I cannot from memory answer this question. I can only state, speaking largely, that they are considerably more on vessels of the larger tonnage, but on the small ones considerably less.

Q. What is the difference of the fees taken on a vessel of three hundred tons burthen, trading to and from all places out of the island except Europe, previous to and since the passing of the last act; also the difference on a vessel of one hundred and fifty tons burthen, also the difference on a vessel of twenty tons.

A. Generally speaking, as far as I can recollect, they are diminished.

Q. Look at the statement made by Mr. Phillpotts of payments on entrance and clearance, and state if the same be correct?

A. I doubt not but it is correct; but, in explanation of the apparent increase, I have to remark that the fees taken at the Montego-Bay custom-house were, in 1820, considerably less than those taken at the Kingston custom-house. The difference, which the new rates have made in my fees in the year upon the whole of the vessels, has not been more than 140*l.* or 150*l.* although it has been a good shipping season at that port. This difference appeared on contrasting it with the average taken by the books of my predecessors for three years back.

Q. What are the fees you charge upon open boats, under fifteen tons burthen, going out of the harbour at Montego-Bay?

A. The amount of the whole of the fees is, entering and clearing, to the collector and comptroller, 6*s.* 8*d.* We never charge other fees. We have no charge at our office for a fort-pass.

Q. Do you consider that under the act you are entitled to charge these fees on boats, under fifteen tons, going to the adjacent harbours, not ports of entrance and clearance?

A. We do.

Q. Can you tell what fees were paid on the Garland-Grove in 1820 and 1821?

A. I have not the amount with me of the fees of 1820, nor those of 1821.

THOS. GRANT, collector.

PATRICK GREEN, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. Are you the comptroller of customs at Montego-Bay?

Answer. I am.

Q. What is the difference of the fees taken on a vessel of four hundred tons burthen, from and to Europe, previous to and since the passing of the last act, also the difference on a vessel of two hundred tons burthen, also the difference on a vessel of fifty tons?

A. The Augustus Cæsar, a vessel of four hundred and one tons, previous to the late act, paid, for both entrance and clearance, 11*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* to the comptroller: In 1821 she paid 13*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* The Jamaica, a vessel of two hundred and fifteen tons, formerly paid, for entrance and clearance, 7*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* and, under the present act, the same vessel paid 10*l.* 5*s.* We have had none that I recollect previous to this year from Europe of fifty tons.

Q. What is the difference of the fees taken on a vessel of three hundred tons burthen, trading to and from all places out of the island except Europe, previous to and since the passing of the last act; also the difference on a vessel of one hundred and fifty tons burthen, also the difference on a vessel of twenty tons?

A. I do not recollect any vessel of three hundred tons entering and clearing at Montego-Bay from or for the provinces during this year. The Brisk, one hundred and sixty-nine tons, paid entering and clearing, in 1820, to the comptroller, 4*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* and, in 1821, 6*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* The Speculation, of fifteen tons, paid formerly, 10*s.* for entering, and 10*s.* for clearing: In 1821 she paid entering, 7*s.* 6*d.* and clearing, 9*s.* 2*d.*

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Q. Look at the statement made by Mr. Phillpotts of payments on entrance and clearance, and state if the same be correct?

A. I dare say the statement of Mr. Phillpotts of the fees of 1820 and 1821 is correct, but the comparison between the two years is not a fair one, because, in 1817, we received an order from the lords of the treasury to discontinue issuing certificates of goods bonded in England to be landed in a colony, except when called for, which reduced the fees on ships upon an average very considerably.

Q. What are the fees you charge upon open boats, under fifteen tons burthen, going out of the harbour at Montego-Bay?

A. They pay, and have paid for nearly forty years past, for in and out, 5s. to the collector, and 1s. 8d. to me: They never paid more. No fort-pass is issued, none is required, and none is paid for to my knowledge at the custom-house.

Q. Do you not consider that if these boats were not obliged to enter and clear, much smuggling would take place?

A. It takes place as it is, and, were they not obliged to enter and clear, it would strike at the root of every salutary regulation with respect to the colony as well as the revenue.

Q. If a boat cleared out for Dunn's Hole or Flint-River, could they not smuggle as well as if there was no clearance?

A. By knowing when and where they are going we have a knowledge of the probable time they ought to return, which is a check upon them.

Q. In clearing out droggers are debtors prevented by you from embarking in them?

A. If we knew of a debtor's going off we should apprize the owner of it.

Q. Do you consider that under the act you are entitled to charge these fees on boats, under fifteen tons, going to adjacent harbours, not ports of entrance and clearance?

A. Most unquestionably when they proceed outside of the harbour; and by the acts of Parliament we are bound to compel them.

Q. Can you tell what fees were paid on the Garland-Grove in 1820 and 1821?

A. She reported in ballast in 1820: She paid me 25s. on entering, and on clearing, 5l. 6s. 8d. The total fees would be, in 1820, 29l. and 30l. and, in 1821, 52l. 10s.

Q. What would the total have been for entrance in 1820, had she come in with a cargo?

A. It would have been 5l. more in 1820 with cargo, but in 1817 she would have paid as much to the collector and comptroller as in 1821.

Q. Did you not, previously to the passing of the late act, charge for filing post-office certificate, list of men, entering into bonds, entering alien certificate, owner's oath; or were they considered as part of the duty of entering and clearing?

A. Formerly we charged for the list of men as a certificate under seal of office; nothing separate for the bonds or owner's oath, and we did not perform the duty of filing post-office certificate or entering alien certificate, and of course no charge was made previously.

Q. Do you or do you not now file the alien and post-office certificates?

A. The post-office certificate is filed; the alien certificate is left to the naval officer, who is the collector's clerk.

Q. What charge did you make previously to the passing of the late act for granting certificates that the different bonds had been entered into, such as enumerated, non-enumerated, and Islq of Man bonds, and proof certificate?

A. We charged for all certificates under seal of office 12s. 6d. to the collector, and 4s. 2d. to the comptroller, but which were included in the charges spoken of for entrance and clearance.

Q. What proportion or number of vessels enter annually at Montego-Bay from Europe under three hundred tons?

A. There are very few.

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**Q.** What proportion or number of vessels, under one hundred and fifty tons, enter and clear at Montego-Bay from the British provinces and other ports?

**A.** A very great number.

PATRICK GRANT

*Friday, 30th November, 1821.*

DAVID MACDOWALL GRANT, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

**Question.** What is your situation in the customs in Kingston?

**Answer.** I am collector.

**Q.** Can you state the number of vessels entering and clearing at the port of Kingston, under the several classes fixed by the law of last year, and the rates of fees on each of these vessels?

**A.** I can perfectly state that, if you will give me till to-morrow to go to Kingston to take it out of my books, but I cannot state it now.

**Q.** Has the general amount of the collector's fees been increased or decreased since the passing of the late act?

**A.** They have been increased, I believe, but I shall also be able to make manifest to the committee the sum they have increased, if I am allowed one day to do so.

*Monday, 3d December, 1821.*

**Question.** Are you now prepared to state to the committee the number of vessels entering and clearing at the port of Kingston under the several classes fixed by the law of last year, and the rates of fees on each of these classes?

**Answer.** Between the 10th of October, 1820, and the 10th of October, 1821, one hundred and sixty vessels entered, and one hundred and thirty-seven cleared, in the British plantation trade, of which fifty were under one hundred tons, fifty-six under one hundred and fifty tons, and fifty-four above one hundred and fifty tons. I find I gained by the entry of the British plantation vessels, 8% and by the clearance of the one hundred and thirty-seven vessels, 22l. 14s. 9d. more than I should have had by the old fees. One hundred and seventy-two British vessels in the foreign West-India trade entered, and two hundred and three cleared, during the same period. With respect to their tonnage, there are one hundred under one hundred tons, and seventy-two above one hundred tons, and the difference to the collector between the old and new fees upon this class of vessels is, that I have lost 118l. 1s. 3d. upon the entry of one hundred and seventy-two of them, and I have gained 223l. upon the clearance of two hundred and three of them. One hundred and twenty-nine foreign vessels trading to the port of Kingston entered, and one hundred and twenty-six cleared, during the last twelve months; and, with regard to their tonnage, there are about one hundred and seven under one hundred tons, and about twenty-two above one hundred tons. With respect to my gain or loss upon this class of vessels by the new table of fees, I understand there are merchants who state that the officers of the customs have gained upon this class of vessels by the new fees, but I am of a very different opinion, as I feel myself justified in charging foreign vessels with the same fees as British vessels in the same trade, and I should have established this fee and made them pay it, but for the liberal manner in which the assembly came forward last session to offer fees to the custom-house. I therefore consider that I lose by this foreign class of vessels, 170l. on the entry of the one hundred and twenty-nine of them, and 130l. on the clearance of one hundred and twenty-six of the above vessels. The committee will be surprised to see by this statement the trifling sum of difference between the old and new fees, after the very false and extravagant declarations which I hear have been made before them, but I trust that those assertions, so boldly and insidiously made, without a document to support them, and chiefly drawn from a statement of what the largest class of vessels



pay, will not be received with that confidence which my evidence and that of my clerks deserve, supported by the regular-kept written documents in my office, and which may be laid before the committee and sworn to. With respect to the vessels in the European trade, one hundred and sixty-five have entered, and one hundred and eight have cleared, during the last twelve months, upon the entry and clearance of which European vessels the difference to the collector between the old and new fees is 500*l*. It was certainly the wish of the house of assembly and the committee of last year to benefit the officers of the outports by the new table of fees rather than diminish their incomes; and as this is the only class of vessels from which they can have any gain, and the class which is richest and best able to pay, I trust the committee will not think that the house of assembly of last year have been too liberal to the officers of the outports, by adding from 12*l*. to 150*l*.

Q. By what law or instructions were you regulated in demanding fees for entrance of foreign vessels arriving in the port of Kingston under the free-port act previous to the law of the island passed last year?

A. By instructions of the treasury and the commissioners of customs, and the practice of my predecessors. I saw the order and had it, to the best of my knowledge, but I cannot find it: I know I have it.

Q. Have the fees since 1810 up to the passing of the late act been increased?

A. The fees first taken by me have never been increased one farthing to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the same fees were taken until the new fees by the assembly were adopted. There was an order came from the board of customs with respect to paying most particular attention to taking the list of British seamen, and for this service an additional fee was charged, but no increase was ever made in the general fees, though I have heard that some of the Kingston merchants have sworn to the contrary. They have stated too that I have increased the fees for certain miscellaneous services then performed, and charged for, which is not the case.

Q. Be pleased to state the fees actually taken by you previous to the passing of the last act on vessels trading under the free-port acts?

A. They paid 1*l*. 6*s*. 3*d*. at entry, and 2*l*. at clearance.

Q. What charge did you make previously to the passing the late act for granting certificates that the different bonds had been entered into, such as enumerated, non-enumerated, and Isle of Man bonds, and proof certificate?

A. Upon those four certificates I think no fee was charged, the general charge, being much larger, covered them, but there were many other certificates which were charged and paid for.

Q. Did you, previously to the passing the late act, charge for filing post-office certificate, list of men, and entering alien certificate; or were they considered as part of the duty of entering and clearing?

A. The entering and granting the post-office certificate is a new duty, or one which has been revised lately, and I do not recollect charging for that certificate until authorized by the legislature of this island. The list of men I have been in the use of charging. I do not recollect whether the alien certificate was charged or not, but those that were not charged must have been included in the general clearance.

Q. Are the various fees, enumerated in the schedule, included in the fees on entry and clearance, from which you have stated the increase and decrease of your emoluments as collector in the evidence you have given, or are they separately charged by you?

A. Certainly, every one of them are included in the statement I have made to the committee, to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Is it customary to charge for an endorsement on manifests in triplicate?

A. No: I declare to the committee that we never charge for the endorsing of any manifest, not even the one going home with the ship, though I understand that an old clerk of mine has given evidence to the committee that 35*s*. is charged for endorsing every manifest of the cargo shipped on vessels for Europe. I also understand that it has been given in evidence to your committee, by two

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old clerks of the customs, that the shipping are burthened with expences in the payment of certain charges and certificates, which I declare no ship ever paid for. I mean a certificate accompanying East-India goods to Europe, 2*l.* 15*s.* which occurred three times within the last three years. A certificate accompanying mahogany to Ireland, 1*l.* 15*s.* occurs two or three times a-year, and a tobacco manifest, 2*l.* 15*s.*; this has not occurred for many years. Now I beg to inform your committee that all those papers when required, which is very seldom, are paid for by the shipper and not by the ship.

Q. Are there any and what fees taken on boats, under fifteen tons, carrying provisions and lumber to any of the wharves on the sea-coast near Kingston?

A. 1*s.* 8*d.* is taken at entry, and 3*s.* 4*d.* at clearance of such vessels. They formerly paid at entry 2*s.* 6*d.* and 5*s.* at clearance. On this class of trade I neither gain or lose by the new act. By this statement the committee must observe that the fees have been reduced on the smaller class of vessels, but to shew the committee the danger there would be in attempting to alter the laws which regulate those vessels, I beg leave to submit for their perusal a bond which they enter into, and an order which I have from the commissioners of customs, marked 4 and 5.

D. MACDOWALL GRANT.

HENRY MACDOWALL, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. What situation do you hold in the customs at Kingston?

Answer. I am chief clerk to the collector, and have been so almost seven years.

Q. State to the committee the number of vessels entering and clearing at the port of Kingston under the several classes fixed by the law of last year, and the rates of fees on each of these classes?

A. From the British plantations, in the course of the year, generally about one hundred and sixty enter, and one hundred and thirty-seven are cleared, and from the foreign colonies very near the same number. From Great-Britain about two hundred and forty or two hundred and fifty enter and clear annually. Of foreign vessels about one hundred and twenty or one hundred and thirty. From the British plantations about fifty are under one hundred tons, fifty-six under one hundred and fifty tons, and fifty-four above one hundred and fifty tons. From the foreign colonies about nine-tenths are under one hundred tons. From Europe there may be annually thirty or forty vessels under one hundred tons.

Q. Has the general amount of the collector's fees been increased or decreased since the passing of the late act?

A. On the plantation trade I conceive that he cannot gain more than 160*l.* *per annum.* On the British trade from the colonies he cannot gain more than 100*l.* and on foreign vessels, I conceive he will lose 300*l.*; at least, considering that those vessels were charged at the same rate as British vessels, employed in a similar trade. On European vessels the collector loses something on the entry, but gains upon the clearance, making a gain to him of about 500*l.* on that class. Generally, the gain on the whole of the vessels by the late act does not exceed 900*l.*

Q. Did vessels, trading under the free-port act, actually pay fees similar to British vessels previous to the passing of the last act, or what fee did they pay?

A. Vessels trading under the free-port act did not pay fees similar to British vessels previous to the passing of the late act, but the collector had received instructions from home, directing that foreign vessels should pay the same as British vessels, and he would have made them do so, but for the intervention of the act of last session. The entrance of a Spanish vessel, by the fees charged formerly, would have been to all the officers of the customs 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the clearance 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Q. Look over the fees enumerated in the evidence of Mr. Reid, and state which of them are actually generally charged to the ship?

A. All the first-mentioned charges on entrance, amounting to 5*l.* 15*s.* except recording plantation bond, are customary, and charged to the ship; that bond ought to be charged to the master, and



and it is not at all a general charge. All the charges on clearance, amounting to 9*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* are customary and charged to the ship. Consul's manifest should be charged to the ship, but it only occurs about twelve times in the year at Kingston. The tobacco manifest should be charged to the shipper, and never to the ship. There is no such charge, and never was, as special endorsement to manifest. When enumerated and non enumerated goods are on board, the three last certificates are charged. At the custom-house in Kingston, there was no difference whatever in the fees paid on ships, brigs, schooners, or sloops employed in the same trade, upon entrance and clearance, and to my certain knowledge has been the case for the last seven years.

Q. Look over the schedule annexed to the law following the tonnage duty, and state what fees are included therein, which were not charged before 1821, and, if there be any, are they not for new services under late regulations?

A. The following fees were not charged for separately before, *viz.*

	£.	s.	d.
Receiving and filing post-office certificate	0	2	6
Granting a bill of health	0	2	6
Granting a bill of stores	0	2	6
Drawing bond for goods exported to the Mediterranean	1	6	8
Examining whether cockets from Great-Britain and Ireland agree in number	0	10	0
Granting a general permit to load or land	0	5	0
Comparing manifest to Great-Britain, with shippers' affidavits of growth of produce	0	5	0
Comparing manifest to any other place than Europe, with shippers' affidavits of growth of produce	0	2	6
For each and every affidavit sworn to before the collector or comptroller, other than the necessary affidavits of masters of vessels, as to the truth of the contents of their manifests on entrance and clearance	0	5	0
For searching for, and affording inspection and reference to, custom-house documents	0	6	8

The following services were always charged for separately, but at a different rate, *viz.*

Granting a port pass was 5*s.* instead of 2*s.* 6*d.*

Granting a licence to load goods for the Mediterranean, triplicate, was 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* instead of 4*l.*

Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to Europe, was 15*s.* instead of 5*s.*

Ditto from or to any other port, was 10*s.* instead of 2*s.* 6*d.*

Manifests to accompany tobacco shipped to Great-Britain and Ireland was 1*l.* 15*s.* instead of 2*l.* 15*s.*

The following are new services:—

Receiving and examining alien certificate at entry, and at clearance, which is imposed by the alien act.

Recording plantation-bond certificate.

The undermentioned were always charged for separately previous to the late act, and at the rates thereby established, *viz.*

Drawing bond and affidavit for a lost register, 2*l.* 15*s.*

Drawing bond for the due landing slaves at the port of destination, 10*s.*

Drawing bond for arms and ammunition shipped by licence, 26*s.* 8*d.*

Drawing bond of any description of a special nature where required, and not herein enumerated, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Granting certificates of growth of mahogany shipped to Ireland, 35*s.*

Ditto to accompany East-India goods returned to Great-Britain, 55*s.*

Ditto of a special nature where required, and not herein enumerated, 12*s.* 6*d.*

Granting a permit to land goods liable to King's duty, 5*s.*

Ditto of a special nature where required, and not herein enumerated, 5*s.*



For each and every endorsement on a register, 35s.

Endorsing governor's licence to a foreign vessel, 13s. 4d.

Endorsing consul's manifest accompanying wine, 55s.

Endorsing change of master on a drogging pass, 6s. 8d.

Making endorsement of a special nature where required, and not herein enumerated, 35s.

Granting a drogging pass for three months, 26s. 8d.

Ditto for six months, 53s. 4d.

Granting a sea-letter, to enable a vessel to sail for one voyage, 35s.

Granting a non-objection note to vessels leaving the port without entering, 26s. 8d.

Granting a licence to export slaves from one colony to another, 26s. 8d.

Ditto ditto ditto sentenced to transportation, and endorsing copy of sentence, 26s. 8d.

Granting a permit to land a cargo of prize goods, 55s.

Making a post-entry or post-clearance, and document, 26s. 8d.

For granting clearance to another port in the island for a vessel with part cargo, 26s. 8d.

Q. Are statements of the particulars of the fees paid required by the merchants; and if so, were they ever refused?

A. Since the operation of the new fee bill no receipt was ever demanded, and it is a usual practice in the collector's office to give, on a slip of paper, a statement of the charges. In support of that, when the fees first came into operation, the particulars were entered in the fee-book, and a copy thereof given to the clerk doing the custom-house business.

Q. State the charges upon the entrance and clearance of the Stranger, three hundred and fifty-three tons?

A. On entrance, previous to the new fees being taken, she paid 10*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* The clearance was 22*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the collector, *viz.*

		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	For clearance	-			16	10	0
Items	{ Alien certificate	-	0	2	6		
	{ List of men	-	0	5	0		
	{ Permit to load	-	0	5	0		
	{ Bill of stores	-	0	2	6		
	{ Fort-pass	-	0	2	6		
	{ Bill of health	-	0	2	6		
	{ Comparing shippers' affidavits of produce	-	0	5	0	1	5
	{ Four bonds	-				6	8
	Six certificates, at 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	-			3	15	0
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Q. What would have been the rates payable on the Stranger to the collector on entrance and clearance on the tonnage schedule alone?

A. The entrance would have been 11*l.* and the clearance 16*l.* 10*s.*

Q. Were the collector's fees on the Stranger paid to himself or to his clerk, and did such clerk obtain any fee in any other capacity, and what?

A. As his clerk he could receive none. The collector's clerk received for the surveyor's fees 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Q. State the fees on the tonnage of the Florida?

A. The Florida, of 200 tons, paid 15*l.* 15*s.* for clearance.

Q. Be pleased to inform the committee what are the duties performed by the land and tide surveyor?

A. The surveyor's is a very responsible situation: He has to superintend the conduct of the five waiters

waiters and searchers; has to report whether they are doing their duty or not; he has to go from one wharf to another, and to take checks of every thing loaded or unloaded; to superintend the ganging of casks of wine and other goods liable to King's duty; to jerk the books kept by the waiters and searchers, and certify to the collector and comptroller that their accounts are all correct. He is the organ of communication from the collector and comptroller to the waiters and searchers: He has to endorse all permits to land and load, and there are several other services that I cannot enumerate.

Q. State the collector's fees on the Sir Edward Hamilton, of four hundred and seventy tons, on entrance and clearance in 1821?

A. The collector's fees on clearance were 22*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* There were nine coffee certificates, which amounted to 3*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

Q. State the collector's fees on the Courier in 1821?

A. The fees paid for entrance and clearance to all the officers of the customs amounted to 7*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* By the old fees taken they would have amounted to 10*l.* even taking the moderate fees formerly demanded on foreign vessels. Foreign vessels, from one hundred and seventeen to one hundred and fifty tons, would pay to all the officers of his majesty's customs, 20*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for entrance and clearance with full cargo under the new fees.

Q. Are there ever fees demanded for services not performed, or for documents not asked for or given?

A. None of the services of the officers of the customs are nominal, and documents are required and issued for every service that a fee could be charged for.

Q. Can the collector's fees, upon the clearance of the largest class of vessels, be swelled from 18*l.* to 29*l.* or 30*l.* by any cargo she can have on board?

A. I conceive not: No instance has yet occurred, and I conceive it cannot occur.

H. MACDOWALL.

*Documents laid before the custom-house fee committee, and which are alluded to in the evidence.*

## No. 1.

*A table of fees regulated by the tonnage of vessels, which would be more beneficial to the shipping interest than those now paid to the officers of his Majesty's customs (should they be adopted), as it is submitted that, under the present system, the fees are disproportionate.*

On British vessels from and to Europe.

	ENTERING WITH CARGOES.				CLEARING WITH CARGOES.			
	Collector.	By the 5th Geo. III. cap. 46, sec. 27, the comptroller is entitled to charge one-third of the collector's fees.	Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.	Collector.	Comptroller, one-third of collector.	Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.
At or under 50 tons	£. s. d. 3 10 0		£. s. d. 0 10 0		£. s. d. 4 10 0			
From 50 to 100	5 0 0		0 15 0		7 10 0			
150	6 0 0		1 0 0		9 0 0			
200	7 0 0		1 5 0		11 0 0			
250	8 0 0		1 10 0		12 0 0			
300	9 0 0		1 10 0		13 10 0			
350	10 0 0		1 10 0		15 0 0			
400	11 0 0		1 10 0		17 0 0			
All above 400	12 0 0		1 10 0	The same fees as surveyor.	19 0 0		The same fee as entry.	The same fee as entry.

On British vessels trading from and to and to any other place out of the island than Europe.

	ENTRANCE.				CLEARANCE.			
	Collector.	Comptroller.	Surveyor.	Waiter.	Collector.	Comptroller.	Surveyor.	Searcher.
40 tons or under	£. s. d. 2 0 0				£. s. d. 3 0 0			
to 60 tons	2 10 0				3 15 0			
60 to 80	3 0 0				4 10 0			
to 100	3 15 0				5 5 0			
to 150	4 15 0				6 10 0			
to 200	5 0 0				8 0 0			
to 250	6 5 0				9 0 0			
to 300	7 0 0				10 0 0			
to 350 and upwards	7 15 0				11 0 0			
		One-third of collector.	Same as from Europe on entry.	Ditto.		One-third of collector.	Same fees as entry.	Same fees as entry.

Vessels entering or clearing in ballast to pay two-third of the above fees.

All foreign and neutral vessels to pay the same fees as British vessels trading to and from the same place.



## B.

*Fees paid by order of the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury and honourable board of customs on miscellaneous services, which occasionally occur.*

		£.	s.	d.
1. Receiving and filing post-office certificate	( New services. for which the collec- tor should thus be remunerated )	0	2	6
2. Receiving and examining alien certificate at entry		0	2	6
3. Receiving and examining alien certificate at clearance		0	5	0
4. Granting a bill of health		0	6	8
5. Recording plantation-bond certificate	-	0	5	0
6. Granting a bill of stores	-	0	6	8
7. Granting a fort-pass	-	0	5	0
8. Granting a licence to load goods for the Mediterranean—triplicate	-	4	0	0
9. Drawing bond for goods exported to the Mediterranean	-	1	6	8
10. Drawing bond and affidavit for a lost register. <i>per</i> 13th Geo. II. and 26th Geo. III.	-	2	15	0
11. Drawing bond for the due landing negro slaves at the port of destination	-	0	10	0
12. Drawing bond for arms and ammunition shipped by licence of the governor	-	1	6	8
13. Drawing bond of any description, not specially enumerated	-	0	6	8
14. Granting a certificate of growth of mahogany shipped to Ireland, registered by special order	-	1	15	0
15. Granting certificates necessary to accompany East-India goods returned to Great-Britain	-	2	15	0
16. Granting a certificate of any description not particularly enumerated	-	0	12	6
17. Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to Europe	-	0	15	0
18. Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to any other port	-	0	7	6
19. Examining whether cockets from Great-Britain and Ireland agree in number	-	0	10	0
20. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to Europe, under the burthen of 200 tons	-	1	5	0
21. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to Europe, above 200 tons burthen	-	2	10	0
22. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to any other place than Europe, under the burthen of 100 tons	-	0	10	0
23. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to any other place than Europe, above 100 tons burthen	-	1	0	0
24. Granting a permit to land goods liable to king's duty	-	0	5	0
25. Granting a permit for any service not specially enumerated	-	0	5	0
26. Comparing manifest to Great-Britain with shippers' affidavits of growth of produce	-	1	0	0
27. Comparing manifest to any other place than Europe with shippers' affidavits of growth	-	0	5	0
28. For each and every endorsement on a register	-	1	15	0
29. Endorsing a governor's licence to a foreign vessel	-	0	13	4
30. Endorsing consul's manifest accompanying wine	-	2	15	0
31. Endorsing change of master on a drogging pass	-	0	6	8
32. Making endorsement on any document not specially enumerated	-	1	15	0
33. Granting a drogging pass for three months	-	1	6	8
34. Granting a drogging pass for six months	-	2	13	4
35. Granting	-			

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35. Granting

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
35. Granting a sea-letter to enable a vessel to sail for one voyage	1	15	0
36. Granting a non-objection note to vessels leaving the port without entering	1	6	8
37. Granting a licence to export negro slaves from one British colony to another	1	6	8
38. Granting a permit to export negro slaves sentenced to transportation, and endorsing copy of sentence	1	6	8
39. Permit to land a cargo of prize-goods	2	15	0
40. Manifest to accompany tobacco shipped to Great-Britain and Ireland	2	15	0
41. Making a post-entry or post-clearance and document, &c.	1	6	8
42. For each and every affidavit sworn to before collector or comptroller	0	7	6
43. For searching for, and affording inspection and reference to, custom-house documents	0	6	8
44. For granting clearance to another port in the island for a vessel with part cargo on board	1	6	8
45. For granting receipt for fees taken	0	3	4

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## C.

*A table of fees to be received by the officers employed in the service of the customs at the different ports in the island of Jamaica.*

On British vessels from and to Europe.

	ENTERING WITH CARGOES.			CLEARING WITH CARGOES.		
	Collector.	Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.	Collector.	Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Under 50 tons	4 0 0	0 13 4	0 13 4	6 0 0	0 13 4	0 13 4
From 50 to 100	6 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	8 13 4	1 0 0	1 0 0
100 to 200	8 0 0	1 6 8	1 6 8	11 13 4	1 6 8	1 6 8
200 to 300	10 0 0	1 6 8	1 13 4	15 0 0	1 13 4	1 13 4
300 to 400	12 0 0	1 13 4	2 0 0	18 0 0	1 13 4	2 0 0
400 & upwards	14 0 0	1 13 4	2 0 0	20 0 0	1 13 4	2 0 0

On British and foreign or neutral vessels trading from and to any other place than Europe.

	ENTERING WITH CARGOES.			CLEARING WITH CARGOES.		
	Collector.	Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.	Collector.	Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Under 20 tons	1 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	1 13 4	0 6 8	0 6 8
From 20 to 40	2 0 0	0 13 4	0 13 4	2 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4
40 to 60	2 13 4	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 13 4	1 0 0	1 0 0
60 to 80	3 6 8	1 0 0	1 6 8	4 13 4	1 0 0	1 6 8
80 to 100	4 0 0	1 6 8	1 6 8	6 0 0	1 6 8	1 6 8
100 to 150	4 13 4	1 6 8	1 6 8	7 6 8	1 6 8	1 6 8
150 to 200	5 6 8	1 13 4	1 13 4	8 13 4	1 13 4	1 13 4
200 to 300	6 0 0	1 13 4	1 13 4	11 0 0	1 13 4	1 13 4
300 & upwards	7 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0

Vessels entering or clearing in ballast to pay two-thirds of the above fees.

On plantain-boats and vessels trading from one port to another in the island.

	At entry.	At clearance.
	Collector.	Collector.
Vessels under 15 tons	0 1 8	0 3 4
Above 15 & under 50 tons	0 2 6	0 5 0
50 & upwards	0 3 4	0 7 6

On granting a register.

	Collector.	Surveyor of shipping.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Vessels under 60 tons	4 0 0	4 0 0
Above 60 & under 120 tons	5 6 8	5 6 8
Ditto 120 & under 200	6 13 4	6 13 4
Ditto 200 & upwards	8 0 0	8 0 0



## No. 2.

*Fees paid to the officers of his majesty's customs, Jamaica, by different acts of parliament, long established custom, and order of the lords of his majesty's treasury and honourable board of customs on miscellaneous services, which occasionally occur.*

	£.	s.	d.
1. Receiving and filing post-office certificate	0	2	6
2. Receiving and examining alien certificate on entry	0	2	6
3. Receiving and filing alien certificate on clearance	0	5	0
4. Granting a bill of health	0	6	8
5. Recording plantation-bond certificate	0	5	0
6. Granting a bill of stores	0	6	8
7. Granting a fort pass	0	5	0
8. Granting a licence to load goods for the Mediterranean—triplicate	4	0	0
9. Drawing bond for goods exported to the Mediterranean	1	6	8
10. Drawing bond and affidavit for a lost register, <i>per</i> 15th <i>Geo.</i> II. and 26th <i>Geo.</i> III.	2	15	0
11. Drawing bond for the due landing negro slaves at the place of destination	0	10	0
12. Drawing bond for arms and ammunition shipped by order of the governor	1	6	8
13. Drawing bond of any description, not specially enumerated	0	6	8
14. Granting a certificate of growth of mahogany shipped to Ireland, registered by special order	1	15	0
15. Granting certificates necessary to accompany East-India goods shipped to Great-Britain	2	15	0
16. Granting a certificate of any description, not particularly enumerated	0	12	6
17. Receiving and filing list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to Europe	0	15	0
18. Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to any other place	0	7	8
19. Examining whether cockets from Great-Britain and Ireland agree in number	0	10	0
20. Granting a general permit to land or load a whole cargo for a vessel from or to Europe, under the burthen of 200 tons	1	5	0
21. Granting a general permit to land or load a whole cargo for a vessel from or to Europe, above the burthen of 200 tons	2	10	0
22. Granting a general permit to land or load a whole cargo for a vessel from or to any other place than Europe, under the burthen of 100 tons	0	10	0
23. Granting a general permit to land or load a whole cargo for a vessel from or to any other place than Europe, above the burthen of 100 tons	1	0	0
24. Granting a permit to land goods liable to king's duty	0	5	0
25. Granting a permit for any service, not specially enumerated	0	5	0
26. Comparing manifest to Great-Britain with shippers' affidavits of growth	1	0	0
27. Comparing manifest to any other place than Europe with affidavits of growth	0	5	0
28. For each and every endorsement on a register	1	15	0
29. Endorsing a governor's licence to a foreign vessel	0	13	4
30. Endorsing a consul's manifest accompanying wine	2	15	0
31. Endorsing change of master on a drowing pass	0	6	8
32. Making endorsement on any document, not specially enumerated	1	15	0
33. Granting a drowing pass for three months	1	6	8
34. Granting a drowing pass for six months	2	13	4
35. Granting a sea-letter to enable a vessel to sail for one voyage	1	15	0
36. Granting			

	£.	s.	d.
36. Granting a non-objection note to vessels leaving the port without entering	1	6	8
37. Granting a licence to export negro slaves from one British colony to another	1	6	8
38. Granting a permit to export negro slaves sentenced to transportation, and endorsing copy of sentence	1	6	8
39. Permit to land a cargo of prize-goods	2	15	0
40. Manifest to accompany tobacco shipped to Great-Britain and Ireland	2	15	0
41. Making a post-entry or post-clearance, documents, &c.	1	6	8
42. For each and every affidavit sworn to before collector and comptroller	0	7	6
43. For searching and affording inspection to custom-house documents	0	6	8
44. Granting an outport clearance to a vessel having laden part cargo	1	6	8

*A table of fees proposed to be established for the officers employed in the service of the customs at the different ports in the island of Jamaica.*

On British vessels from and to Europe.

	ENTERING WITH CARGOES.						CLEARING WITH CARGOES.					
	Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiter and searcher.			Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiter and searcher.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	
Under 50 tons	4	0 0		0 13 4			6	0 0		0 13 4		
From 50 to 100	6	0 0		1 0 0			8 13 4			1 0 0		
100 to 200	8	0 0		1 6 8			11 13 4			1 6 8		
200 to 300	10	0 0		1 6 8			15 0 0			1 13 4		
300 to 400	12	0 0		1 13 4			18 0 0			1 13 4		
400 & upwards	14	0 0		1 13 4			20 0 0			1 13 4		
By 5 Geo. III. cap. 46, sec. 27, the comptroller is entitled to 1/3 of the collector's fee.												

On British, foreign, and neutral vessels trading to and from any other place than Europe.

	ENTERING WITH CARGOES.						CLEARING WITH CARGOES.					
	Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiter and searcher.			Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiter and searcher.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	
Under 20 tons	1	6 8		0 6 8			1 13 4			0 6 8		
From 20 to 40	2	0 0		0 13 4			2 13 4			0 13 4		
40 to 60	2	13 4		1 0 0			3 13 4			1 0 0		
60 to 80	3	6 8		1 0 0			4 13 4			1 6 8		
80 to 100	4	0 0		1 6 8			6 0 0			1 6 8		
100 to 150	4	13 4		1 6 8			7 6 8			1 6 8		
150 to 200	5	6 8		1 13 4			8 13 4			1 13 4		
200 to 300	6	0 0		1 13 4			11 0 0			1 13 4		
300 & upwards	7	0 0		2 0 0			12 0 0			2 0 0		
By 5 Geo. III. cap. 46, sec. 27, the comptroller is entitled to 1/3 of the collector's fee.												

Vessels entering or clearing in ballast to pay two-thirds of the above fees.

On plantain-boats and vessels trading from one port to another in the island.

	At entry.			of collector's fee	At clearance.			of collector's fee
	Collector.				Collector.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Vessels under 15 tons	0	1	8		0	3	4	
Above 15 & under 50 tons	0	2	6		0	5	0	
50 & upwards	0	3	4		0	7	6	

On granting a register.

	Collector.		Surveyor of shipping.
	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.
Vessels under 60 tons	4	0 0	4 0 0
Above 60 & under 120 tons	5	6 8	5 6 8
Ditto 120 & under 200	6	13 4	6 13 4
Ditto 200 & upwards	8	0 0	8 0 0



## No. 3.

We, the undersigned merchants of the city of Kingston, having been requested by Mr. David Macdowall Grant, the collector of this port, to take into consideration a schedule of fees, which he had submitted to the honourable house of assembly for regulating the different charges payable to the officers of his majesty's customs for the performance of their several duties and services, we are of opinion that the alteration proposed, for the payment of fees on tonnage in place of *per vessel*, is very proper and expedient, and will prove satisfactory to the owners of vessels, who before had reason to complain of the inequality of those fees, as attaching to large and small vessels. We are also of opinion that the rate of fees, proposed to be charged by the officers of the customs at the entry and clearance of vessels, and for performing other necessary services, is fair and equitable, and that, although in some cases they may rather exceed the sum formerly charged, yet they will fall lighter on small vessels, and being better proportioned, and so fixed as to prevent any officers from attempting to charge more than will be allowed by statute, they will give general satisfaction, and remove those complaints which have hitherto existed. Under all these circumstances we consider the schedule hereunto annexed, marked B, may be safely adopted, and we hereby approve of the same.

JAMES GREENFIELD.

G. D. MACMILLAN.

ROBERT FERGUSON.

JOHN B. ELIN.

WM. CHRYSTIE.

W. L. WHITFIELD.

THOS. CROSS.

M. HYSLOP.

JAS. M'DONNELL.

S. T. HALY.

THOMAS HERRICK.

NICHOLAS UTER.

L. PERROTIN.

JOSEPH DIXON.

WALTER LOGAN.

GEO. ATKINSON.

L. M'LEAN.

MICHL. SCOTT.

DANL. JOS. DALY.

Kingston, 9th December, 1820.

## No. 4.

Board's order of 18th April, 1817.

No.

Custom-house, London, 18th April, 1817.

GENTLEMEN,

It having been represented to this board that coasting vessels and passage boats are employed in the clandestine conveyance of produce from the British to the foreign colonies in the plantations:

We direct you to use your utmost endeavours to detect and prevent the fraudulent trade alluded to, and to enjoin the officers under your survey to have special care in the examination of such vessels and boats, and to seize and prosecute any articles found on board which shall have been illegally shipped.

S. BARNE.

J. BULLER.

JOHN DENN.

G. WILSON.

Montego-Bay.

## No. 5.

*Drogging bond—to prove that Mr. Watt, who has signed the petition, is well acquainted with the nature of a drogging bond.*

Know all men by these presents that we, James Lum, of Montego-Bay, in Jamaica, mariner, and master of the sloop Canada, together with Robert Watt, of Montego-Bay, and of the said island, merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign lord George the third, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland king, defender of the faith, in the sum of five hundred pounds, of good and lawful money of Great-Britain, to be paid to our said lord the king, his heirs or successors: To which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself for and in the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, and each and every of them, firmly by these presents. Scaled with our seals, and dated this twenty-sixth day of January, in the forty-third year of the reign of his said majesty, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

Whereas Robert Watt, owner of the said sloop Canada, whereof the above James Lum is at present master, and employed in conveying plantation stores and other goods from the ports of Montego-Bay and Falmouth to the out-bays in this island, and in bringing sugars and other produce from the out-bays to the towns of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, to be there landed or transhipped on board vessels outward-bound: And whereas his majesty having no officers stationed at the out-bays to attend the landing and shipping of goods, and the great trouble and inconvenience of conveying the aforesaid goods and produce by land-carriage, as also the great expence of small vessels being obliged to enter inwards and clear outwards every time they may have occasion to pass from either of the aforesaid ports to the out-bays, having been represented to the principal officers of his majesty's customs, it is judged expedient, as well for the security of the king's revenue, and for the due execution of the laws of trade, as for the ease and accommodation of the trade of the said island, to permit small vessels to take on board and convey goods from any one port of this island of Jamaica to other parts thereof, under certain regulations, and a permission for that purpose having been granted by the collector and comptroller of his majesty's customs at the port of Montego-Bay for the aforesaid sloop Canada, to continue in force for twelve months from the date hereof:

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said James Lum, or such other person as shall be master of the said sloop Canada, shall, at all times during the permission abovementioned, keep such invoice-book on board said sloop Canada as the said collector and comptroller shall direct, and duly enter in the same all such goods and produce as shall be shipped on board the said sloop Canada, with the marks and numbers, quantity and quality thereof, and shall not at any time depart from either of the towns of Montego-Bay, &c. (at which places officers are established) without a permit first had and obtained from the collector or comptroller for that purpose, specifying the goods on board, and without having the said permit examined and countersigned by a waiter; and shall not at any time receive from on board any ship or vessel any goods, wares, or merchandise whatsoever, for the landing whereof from on board such ship or vessel a proper cocket or permit hath not previously been issued by the principal officers of his majesty's customs for one of the ports of this island; and shall not, at any time, tranship from on board the said sloop Canada to any other ship or vessel (vessels having a drogging pass for this island only excepted) any goods, wares, or merchandise whatsoever, for the shipping whereof on board such ship or vessel a proper cocket or permit hath not been previously issued by the principal officers of his majesty's customs for one of the ports of this island; and shall not, at any time, take on board from any ship or vessel, or convey from one part of this island to another, any foreign goods, wares, or merchandise, that are by law prohibited to be imported into these colonies; and shall not, at any time, depart from this island of Jamaica to any other port or place abroad, with-

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out previously lodging the drogging pass at one of the custom-houses thereof, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

J. H. DALRYMPLE, collector.

JAMES LUM.

ROBERT WATT.

## No. LXIX.

Return of CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS, October 31, 1821.

## OFFICERS, 5.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Colonel George Oliver Gordon	66	Captain Nathaniel Beckford	44	Lieutenant William Pink	46
		Captain Thos. Thomson	41	Ensign James Vidal	50

## PRIVATES, 65.

Archibald	54	Golbourne	17	Richmond	24
William Bireh	46	George Gray	24	George Rodney	51
John Birch	24	Henry Manhertz Grant	35	James Richards	24
Robert Ball	41	Joseph Grant	44	Tommy Reeder	17
Edward Gray Ball	38	John Gay	29	James Shackelford	29
Edward Bernis	22	Robert Hines	53	John Shackelford	55
Thomas Burrowes	18	John Hines	25	John Stirling, junior	23
Samuel Crawford	26	William C. Hamilton	50	Thomas Shirley	27
Wm. Carmichael Cockburn	62	Samuel Hamilton	16	James Sims, senior	42
Colthirst	42	William Hunt	25	James Sims, junior	21
Archibald's Cudjoe	24	Robert Moore	54	Cudjoe Swimmer	25
Aleppo Cudjoe	26	Ned Moore	31	Robert Waters	54
Robert Douglas	31	Robert Bayly Moore	28	Cuffee Waters	30
James Edie	23	Edward Manhertz	38	William White	36
John Edie	52	William M'Farlane	25	Thomas Williams	28
Frank Edie	18	John M'Innes	37	Thomas Wallen	24
Edward Fitzgerald	34	Richard Harley M'Gregor	35	Thomas Welby	18
James Gordon	33	Nicholas	18	Jacky Woodhouse	25
Cato Gordon	29	Charles Pink	25	John Wallen	34
Bush Gordon	17	Thomas Prince	36	Billy Vidal	25
John Gordon	24	Quaco	25	Yao	25
George Gordon	25	Daniel Richards	31		

## WOMEN, 101.

Ancilla	28	Beck Ashford	27	Betty	70
Bessy Anderson	36	Diana Brown	33	Rosey Bryan	
Nancy Anderson	22	Bessy	28	Betty Beckford	24
Harriot Ashford	32	Elizabeth Burke	18	Nelly Benton	16
Maria Ashford	25	Katy Benton	32	Bell	27

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	Age.		Age.		Age.
Harriot Brown	39	Sarah Henry	44	Celia Richards	41
Mimba Ball	29	Rachael Hines	36	Christian Roberts	25
Eliza Ball	27	Lydia Hines	18	Elizabeth Shirley	46
Charlotte Badger	29	Juba Hines	17	Ann Shirley	36
Cooba, younger	20	Diana Hines	15	Bell Shackelford	27
Catalina	69	Charlotte Harris	30	Jessy Sims	25
Nancy Cargill	51	Mary Irvine	51	Juba Sims	21
Bessy Cargill	27	Susanna Kildare	31	Kate Sims	16
Twopence Cargill	22	Janet King	44	Mary Skiffington	32
Jenny Campbell	53	Kitty Matthews	35	Mary Steet	30
Bessy Coffee	37	Rosey Mat	24	Phoebe Toms	41
Nancy Crawford	24	Mimba	51	Susan Vidal	18
Rachel Dacres	46	Bessy's Mimba	43	Nancy Vidal	24
Margaret Dacres	21	Sarah M'Farlane	32	Ancilla Vidal	30
Dolly, senior	29	Sarah Mead	36	Juba Waters	32
Dolly, junior	19	Nancy	15	Cecilia Wallen	42
Dorothy Sutherland	33	Sarah Nugent	49	Nancy Winter	32
Rosey French	35	Mary Oakley	42	Eleanor Waters	24
Janet French	43	Juba Oakley	25	Yabba Williams	46
Bessy Fashion	25	Stumpy Oakley	24	Maria Williams	40
Elizabeth Gould	38	Nelly Oakley	21	Nancy Wallen	46
Bessy Goulborn	33	Jane Oliver	19	Mary Wallen	29
Kitty Gray	31	Phoebe Pink	47	Elizabeth Wallen	30
Louisa Green	39	Eliza Pink	30	Eliza White	42
Elizabeth Green	40	Nancy Rogers	23	Ann White	41
Stumpy Gordon	32	Nancy Rowan	45	Mary Woodhouse	42
Celia Gordon	34	Ann Reeder	66	Dolly Woodhouse	37
Mary Hamilton	27	Ann Richards	46	Wanica	40
Nancy Henry	56	Mary-Ann Richards	39		

## Boys, 19.

John Burrowes	11	Peter Hines	11	Nelson	12
Burke	12	William Hamilton	11	John Sims	13
Beckford	16	John (1)	11	William	12
Thomas Dacres	13	Tom Meredith	8	Henry Wallen	12
Ancoma Edie	16	William Moore	11	James Henry Swimmer	12
Charles Edie	13	Ned	12	Daniel Winter	15
Robert Gordon	16				

## GIRLS, 18.

Abba	11	Jane (2)	11	Molly	14
Ann	11	Juba (1)	13	Mimba	11
Suky Bernis	12	Jenny	12	Phoebe	14
Christmas	15	Betty Kildare	11	Queen	12
Eliza (1)	14	Lilly	11	Rosey (1)	14
Jane (1)	13	Mary	11	Sarah (1)	14

MALE

## MALE CHILDREN, 52.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Patrick Anderson	- 9	James	- 9	Cudjoe Fitzgerald	7
Thomas Anderson	7	John (2)	- 10	Tom Fitzgerald	- 6
James Anderson	6	John Mead	- 3	William Gray	- 1
William Anderson	- 3	John Moore (2)	- 6	James Henry	- 4
Alexander	- 10	Patrick	- 8	John Woodhouse Hines	6
William Ashford	- 6	Tom Prince	- 8	Cuffee Swinmer	- 6
Badhead (1)	- 9	Reeder	- 8	Billy Swinmer	- 10
Badhead (2)	- 9	Richard Waters	- 6	Peter Sims	- 4
Frederick Banbury	3	John Shackelford	- 6	Tom Prince Sims	1
Julius Banbury	- 4	Francis Shackelford	5	Tom O. Shackelford	3
Bogle	- 6	Ned Shackelford	9	James Strahan Shackelford	1
Edward	- 10	John Sanderson	- 3	Tom Prince	- 8
Tom Fitzgerald	5	William Welsh	- 3	John Prince	- 4
Robert Green	- 10	William Burke	- 1	Robert Prince	- 2
Grant Hall	- 9	Thomas Bayly	- 2	Cudjoe Thompson	3
Cheney Hines	- 7	William Douglas	2	Thomas Welsh	- 1
Robert Hines	- 10	William C. Fitzgerald	8	Harry Waters	1
Henry	- 6				

## FEMALE CHILDREN, 43.

Ann Ashford	- 4	Diana (2)	- 4	Eliza Prince	- 7
Nelly Ashford	- 3	Eleanor	- 5	Wanica Richards	3
Katy Caldwell Ashford	2	Sally Edie	- 10	Judy Harris Richards	3
Mary Anderson	3	Eliza (2)	- 6	Quasheba Richards	2
Nancy Ball	- 4	Juba Hall	- 4	Bessy Shackelford	3
Barnet	- 6	Lonisa Hines	- 4	Annie Shackelford	- 5
Benny	- 6	Mary Hamilton	- 4	Jane Shackelford	4
Bessy (1)	- 8	Rosey Hines	- 6	Susanna	- 6
Bessy (2)	- 8	Juba (2)	- 4	Siney	- 6
Fanny Beckford	- 1	Janet	- 7	Diana Thomson	- 2
Mary Burrowes	1	Nanny McInnes	- 9	Eliza Thomson	- 3
Eliza Carmichael	3	Jane Kelly	- 2	Mary Wallen, under	1
Catherine	- 5	Jane Minot	- 1	Bessy Welsh	- 5
Cheney	- 8	Olive Moore	- 5	Sarah Waters	- 5
Diana (1)	- 6				

*Invalids, insane, and superannuated, 13.*

Thomas Ball	- 64	Thomas Freeman	24	David Sherriif	- 80
Cooba, senior	- 91	Fanny Giscome	- 70	Susanna Taylor	- 50
Cooba, junior	- 71	William Green	- 31	Wenday	- 85
Phoebe Dacres	- 16	Sarah Jump	- 36	Yabba	- 29
Sarah Forrest	- 64				

MAROONS residing out of the town, not included in the foregoing returns.

## MALES, 16.

	Age.		Age.
Brandy, Montgomery-Castle	16	Peter Brown, Springfield	- 10
		John	

	Age.		Age.
John Giscome, West Spanish-River	16	Thomas Roper, Hopeton	41
Robert Giscome, ditto	13	Robert Shaw, Liguanea	50
Edward Giscome, ditto	8	John Sanderson, Redington	34
Davy Gray, Annotto-Bay	10	John Stirling, senior, near Annotto-Bay	51
Robert Kirkland, Woodstock	1	Tom Tait, Scot's Hall	10
William Moore, Manchioneal	32	Colin Winter, Golden-Grove	37
John Powell, Lovely-Grove	43	Will, Golden-Vale	41

## FEMALES, 19.

Annie, Kingston	25	Nancy Giscome, West Spanish-River	11
Jane Ball, West Spanish-River	32	Betsy Giscome, ditto	9
Lydia Benton, Annotto-Bay	34	Frances Giscome, ditto	3
Peggy Colvin, Kingston	38	Mary-Ann S. Green, Woodstock	22
Christian, Annotto-Bay	30	Susanna Henry, St. Mary's	41
Her child, ditto	2	Nanny Moore, Kingston	37
Catherine Chambers, Moore-Town	38	Venus M'Farlane, Moore-Town	36
Her child, ditto	4	Diana Woodhouse, Kingston	28
Diana, senior, Annotto-Bay	65	Molly Sanderson, Above-Rocks	25
Franky, Scot's Hall	36		

## MISSING, 1.

Jacob Irving	-	41
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## FREE PEOPLE residing on the maroon lands.

## MALES, 24.

Patrick Anderson, militia	50	William Henry, infirm	63
James Anderson, ditto	38	David Henderson, militia	30
John Ashford, ditto	42	George Haughton	16
Daniel Ball	15	Tommy Henry	15
Richard Burrowes, invalid	40	William Henry	11
Philip Bernis, militia	38	John Prince, militia	28
Thomas Coffee, ditto	26	Quashie Rodney, ditto	22
George Carmichael Vidal	12	Sammy Rodney, ditto	20
Pierre Dumont, disbanded soldier	60	Richard Rodney, ditto	21
John Elvin	5	James Richards	2
Peter Edwards, militia	30	William Vidal	1
John Gray, ditto	23	Harry Vidal	1

## FEMALES, 27.

Jessy Berkshire	24	Nancy Gray	19
Ann Crawford	58	Mary Henry	33
Ann Giscome	38	Bessy Henry	21
Margaret Gordon	35	Nancy Henry	13
Margaret Gibson	7	Isabella Henderson	6
Mary Gray	25	Mary John	56

Mary



		Age.			Age.
Mary M'Lary	-	26	Letitia White	-	42
Letitia Moore	-	43	Eleanor White	-	41
Christian Newton	-	21	Jenny White	-	38
Mary Newton	-	28	Mary Wood	-	48
Bessy Rodney	-	25	Sally Williams	-	50
Jenny Rodney	-	28	Ann Wallen	-	27
Cecilia Vidal	-	14	Diana Welby	-	4
Rachael Vidal	-	4			

SLAVES in possession of the following maroons, 36.

	Age.
Taylor, to Thomas Ball	19
Gift, to Robert Ball	4
Kitty, to ditto	28
Sarah, to ditto	5
Philip, to ditto, as guardian to Daniel Ball	33
Letitice Hamilton, to Cooba, senior	48
Eliza Simpson, to ditto	30
Donald Cameron, to Rachel Dacres	33
Patrick, to ditto	2
Chance, to ditto	5
Hannah, to ditto	28
Ben, to Fanny Giscome	16
James Shackelford, to ditto	28
Chloe, to ditto	16
William Beckford, to George O. Gordon	31
William Henderson, to ditto	63
William Oliver, to ditto	7
Billy, to Robert Hines	33
Robert Banbury, to Ann Richards	6
Richard, to ditto	2
Elizabeth James, to ditto	36
Letitia, to ditto	11
Chance, to Mary-Ann Richards	31
Daniel, to Mary Wallen	9
Will, to ditto	11
Jane Duncan, to ditto	39
Queen, to ditto	6
Hope, to Sarah M'Farlane	51
James, to Wenday	21
Ned, to ditto	10
Bessy, to ditto	16
Jane Carmichael, to ditto	43
Sybil, to ditto	11
Tom, to Thomas Thomson	41
Present, to Sally White	31
Henry, to William M'Farlane	41

*Resident slaves of free people. 3.*

	<i>Age.</i>
Mary Petronca, <i>alias</i> Chloc, to Mary John	29
William Milner Naylor, to Miss Maxwell, Kingston	41
Mary Cockburn, to Sally Williams	30
Sarah Oliver, to ditto	11

JAMAICA, ss.—St. George's.

I, Robert Gray, superintendent of the Charles-Town maroons, do swear that the foregoing returns, to the 31st day of October last, are just and true, to the best of my knowledge and information.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT GRAY.

*Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1821.*

R. G. KIRKLAND.

*Return of MOORE-TOWN-MAROONS, October 31, 1821.*

## OFFICERS, 6.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Major Robert Patterson	70	Lieutenant R. Valentine	58	Lieutenant Robert Sterling	61
Captain Kean Osborn	58	Lieutenant James Todd	63	Ensign George M'Kenzie	55

## MEN, 77.

Robert M'Gregor	-	59	James French	-	39	William M'Gregor	25	
Robert Downer		58	William Searchwell		38	Saunders Grant	-	24
Adam Hopkins		58	James Minot	-	35	Thomas A. Douglas		24
James Dennis	-	55	James Brown	-	34	Edward Bryan	-	24
George Wilson	-	55	Alexander M'Gregor		34	Robert Osborn	-	23
John Minot	-	49	Charles Osborn	-	34	Ned Sterling	-	24
Duncan M'Farlane		50	Charles Harris		34	Johnston Ellis	-	24
James White	-	53	Edward Thompson		31	William M'Lean	-	24
George White	-	53	Benjamin Douglas		31	Quamina Deans	-	24
Charles Bryan	-	55	William Sterling	-	31	Johnson Harris	-	24
William Oakley		52	Quashie Grant	-	31	Richard Deans (mulatto)		24
Mitchell Harris	-	48	Peter Valentine	-	30	Robert Smith (ditto)		22
Richard Deans	-	48	John Charlton	-	28	Duncan M'Farlane	-	22
Neil M'Leod (mulatto)		45	William M'Carthy		27	John Reader	-	21
Edward Bayley	-	41	William Scott	-	28	William Burke	-	20
Charles Douglas	-	41	Richard Shaw	-	28	George Hopkins		20
James Douglas	-	39	Richard Watson	-	28	Robert M'Lean	-	20
Robert Bryce	-	47	R. B. Valentine	-	26	George Ellis	-	20
Robert Grant	-	43	Cato Sterling	-	27	Quaco M'Gregor		19
George Ellison	-	41	Joe Sterling	-	27	William White	-	19
Charles Phillips		41	John Panton	-	27	William Rodney		19
Samuel Phillips	-	40	William Osborn	-	27	London M'Farlane		19
Thomas Cargill	-	43	Charles Patterson		26	Stamford Hazell		20
John Bayley	-	38	John Stamford	-	26	Anthony Searchwell		19
Quaco Elbin	-	37	Thomas Hibbert	-	26	Lawrence Rebeau		26
John Burke	-	41	John Douglas	-	26			

WOMEN,

## WOMEN, 105.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Nancy Harris	- 75	Sally Phillips	- 52	Dido Ellis	- 25
Polly Harris	- 51	Katy M'Gregor	- 51	Christian Henry	- 25
Elizabeth Phillips	- 64	Lilly M'Farlane	- 43	Clary Hopkins	- 25
Jenny Burke (mulatto)	46	Sally M'Farlane	- 39	Mary Douglas	- 25
Nanny Burke (ditto)	44	Venus M'Farlane	- 49	Bessy Bryan	- 25
Cuba Charlton	- 61	Hannah M'Farlane	50	Ann Todd	- 26
Jenny Searchwell	- 55	Katy M'Farlane	- 33	Diana M'Gregor	- 27
Jennet Searchwell	39	Pamela Harris	- 52	Charlotte Sterling	26
Nanny Searchwell	- 37	Judy Ellis	- 57	Jennet Osborn	- 26
Sukey Brown	- 78	Mimba Phillips	- 48	Elizabeth M'Intosh	26
Molly Brown	- 51	Betty Harris	- 50	Grace White	- 26
Christian Brown	- 48	Jane Allen	- 51	Nancy Searchwell	26
Phibba Beckford	- 51	Sabina French	- 40	Jessy Gray	- 25
Betty Bayley	- 63	Bess French	- 37	Dido White	- 21
Cuba Amba	- 51	Catherine Beckford	37	Ann Roberts	- 22
Sally Reader	- 51	Molly Gilliard	- 37	Grace Phillips	- 20
Christmas Grant	- 50	Susanna Cole	- 39	Sarah Valentine	- 22
Nanny Reader	- 75	Katy Clark (mulatto)	43	Mary A. Valentine	20
Joan Reader	- 50	Flora Sylva	- 37	Judy Sterling	- 20
Peggy Douglas	- 67	Nancy Brown	- 53	Helen J. Bryan	- 20
Nancy Douglas	- 43	Diana Welcome	- 36	Juba Lowe	- 20
Sarah Douglas	- 42	Delia Beckford	- 35	Dido Dennis	- 20
Nanny Bryan	- 57	Kitty Gordon	- 35	Catherine Howard	21
Mary Bryan	- 38	Hannah Searchwell	33	Lettice Franks	- 19
Affie Osborn	- 57	Jane Patterson	- 35	Bella Searchwell	19
Sarah Osborn	- 38	Charlotte Douglas	- 36	Grace Osborn	- 18
Cuba Patterson	- 60	Franky Gordon	- 33	Nelly Bayley	- 18
Diana Todd	- 58	Becky Ellis	- 33	Sarah Bernard	- 18
Amelia Todd	- 40	Bessy Sterling	- 34	Bryan	- 17
Mary Todd	- 38	Jane Todd	- 31	Phoebe Osborn	- 17
Bessy Todd	- 37	Fama Gordon	- 31	Phoebe M'Gregor	16
Rachel Waters	- 39	Christian Sterling	- 31	Bessy Reader (mulatto)	16
Betty Nixon	- 53	Barbara Burke	- 31	Ann Smith (ditto)	16
Peggy Bryce	- 50	Phillis Charlton	- 32	Juliana Dennis	- 16
Phoebe Johnson	- 60	Celia Harris	- 30	Cecilia Valentine	- 16
Ann Mitchell	- 73				

## Boys, 31.

Charles Brown	- 15	William Douglas (mulatto)	14	Billy Gray	- 13
Daniel Sterling	- 15	Ellison	- 14	James M'Farlane	13
William Franks	- 15	William Phillips (mulatto)	14	George M'Lean	- 18
Adam Hopkins	15	John Regnier (ditto)	14	Samuel Wallen	- 18
William Gordon	- 15	Richard Burke	- 14	James Waters	- 17
James King	- 15	John Downer (mulatto)	14	Bunting	- 16
Edward Osborn	- 15	Gray Henry	- 13	John Beckford	- 16
Reader	- 15	Gilliard	- 13	Andover	- 16
				Cudjoe	



	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Cudjoe White	- 16	Patrick Burke	- 16	William Downer (mulatto)	16
John Ponzoo	- 16	George Sterling	- 16	James M'Kenzie	16
Jacky Brown	- 16				

## GIRLS, 12.

Elizabeth Hazell (mulatto)	15	Queen M'Gregor	14	Gordon	- 13
Bayley	- 14	M'Farlane	- 14	Louisa Todd (mulatto)	13
Susan Todd	- 14	Mary-Ann Douglas	13	Sterling	- 13
Cuba Searchwell	14	Gordon	- 13	Beckford	- 13

## MALE CHILDREN, 75.

George Minot	- 12	Harris	- 8	Paterson	- 4
Rodney	- 12	Bernard	- 8	Bryan	- 4
Ellis	- 12	Dennis	- 8	Reader	- 3
Cuffee Waters	12	Grant	- 7	Howard	- 3
Edward Brown	11	Brown	- 7	Phillips	- 3
Francis Deans	- 11	James Todd	- 7	M'Farlane	- 3
John Sterling	- 11	Downer (mulatto)	7	M'Farlane	- 3
Howard	- 11	Waters	- 7	Searchwell	- 2
Searchwell	- 10	Phillips (mulatto)	7	Sterling	- 2
Gray Todd	- 10	Sterling (ditto)	- 7	French (mulatto)	- 2
Cudjoe M'Farlane	10	Ellis	- 7	Sterling	- 2
John Waters	- 10	Paterson	- 6	Roberts	- 1
Phillips (mulatto)	10	Reader	- 6	White	- 1
Rodney	- 9	Beckford	- 6	French	- 1
Gordon	- 9	French (mulatto)	- 6	Phillips	- 1
Osborn	- 9	Hopkins	- 6	Sterling	- 1
M'Farlane	- 9	Hopkins	- 6	Beckford	- 1
Douglas	- 9	Harris	- 5	Gray	- 1
Howard	- 9	White	- 5	Todd	
Goodwin	- 9	Arnold (mulatto)	5	Dennis	
Valentine	- 8	M'Farlane	- 5	Dennis	
Bryan (mulatto)	8	Sabazan (mulatto)	- 5	Patterson	
Henry Patterson (ditto)	8	Gordon	- 5	Dormer	
Sterling	- 8	M'Gregor	- 4	Minot.	
Douglas	- 8	Searchwell	- 4		

## FEMALE CHILDREN, 82.

Brown	- 12	Bryan	- 11	Sterling	- 10
Osborn	- 12	Douglas	- 11	Beckford	- 10
Bryan	- 12	Ellison	- 11	Minot	- 10
Lucinda Bayley	- 12	Louisa (mulatto)	- 10	Bayley	- 10
Susanna Moore	- 12	M'Farlane	- 10	Downer (mulatto)	- 9
Hopkins	- 12	Osborn	- 10	Reader	- 9
Grace Harris	- 12	Grant	- 10	Gordon	- 9
Rebecca Burke	- 12	Dennis	- 10	French (mulatto)	- 9
Bessy Valentine	- 12	Sophia Todd	- 10	Elizabeth (ditto)	- 9

Burke

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Burke -	3	Douglas -	5	M'Kenzie -	2
Campbell (mulatto)	8	Downer (mulatto) -	4	Rodney -	2
M'Gregor -	8	M'Gregor -	4	Sylva -	2
Phillips -	3	M'Gregor -	4	Hopkins -	2
M'Farlane -	8	Sterling -	4	M'Gregor -	2
Agnew (mulatto) -	7	Waters -	4	Gordon -	1
Rodney -	7	Sterling -	4	Hopkins (mulatto)	1
M'Farlane -	7	Todd -	4	White -	1
Maria (mulatto) -	7	White -	3	Phillips -	1
Burke -	6	M'Kenzie -	3	Brown -	1
Minot -	6	Gray -	3	M'Farlane -	1
Ellison -	6	Phillips -	3	Waters -	1
Phillips -	6	Minot -	3	Douglas	
M'Kenzie -	6	Sabazan (mulatto)	3	Sabazan	
Bayley -	5	Dennis -	3	White	
Cole -	5	Douglas -	3	Harris	
Costar (mulatto) -	5	Brown -	3	Dennis	
Passley -	5	Hopkins -	2	M'Farlane.	
White -	5				

## MAROONS residing out of town, 33.

	Age.		Age.
George Grant, Portland -	59	Ann Brown, St. Thomas' in the East	30
Samuel Beatty (mulatto), Kingston	29	Kitty Palmer, Charles-Town -	29
William T. Gordon, Portland -	21	Hannah Paterson, St. Thomas' in the	
Thomas Richards (mulatto), ditto -	24	East -	29
Quaco Reader, not known where	39	Diana Harris, St. Andrew's -	26
—— Sherwood, Portland -	52	Sukey Harris, St. Thomas' in the East	26
Quasheba Grant, ditto -	51	Catalina Rebeau (mulatto), ditto	26
Juba Reader, St. Thomas' in the East	53	Katy Brander (ditto), Kingston -	26
Nelly Murray (mulatto), ditto -	42	Eliza Deans, Port-Antonio -	26
Bessy Anderson (ditto), ditto -	50	Eleanor Lowe, Portland -	24
—— Anderson (quadroon), ditto	30	Harriet Dowling (mulatto), Port-Antonio	24
Jane Hardy, Kingston -	37	Penny Hopkins, ditto -	19
Nanny Gilliard, Charles-Town -	34	—— Bowers (mulatto), Clarendon	9
Rosey Bryan, Portland -	32	—— Palmer (ditto), Charles-Town	9
Rachel Richards (mulatto), ditto -	31	—— Grant (ditto), St. Thomas' in the	
Bessy Richards (ditto), Clarendon	26	East -	9
Catherine Richards (ditto), Port-Antonio	23		

## MAROONS belonging to Charles-Town residing in Moore-Town.

Chambers, and her son Robert Blackwood, Bessy Peters,  
with two other children

## SLAVES, 48.

Hannibal, to the estate of colonel Phillips, deceased  
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Age.  
31

Smart,

	Age.
Smart, to the estate of lieutenant-colonel Phillips	21
Philip, to ditto	73
Katy, to ditto	52
Dye, to ditto	43
Myrtilla, to ditto	26
Her child, to ditto	5
Old Tabia, to ditto	88
Dublin, to Nancy Harris	27
Tom, to Ann Mitchell	37
Nora, to ditto	38
Endeavour, to ditto	32
Diana, to ditto	10
Patience, to ditto	10
Bacchus, to ditto	8
One male child, } twins, to ditto	5
Ditto ditto }	5
Tom, to Sally Phillips	40
Dolly, to ditto	36
Prue, to ditto	28
Rose, to Charles Bryan	22
Her child, to ditto	6
Ditto, to ditto	3
Ditto, to ditto	
Cuffee, to ditto	13
Mary-Ann, to the estate of colonel Sambo, deceased	43
Jack, to ditto	28
Sally, to Peggy Bryce	43
Industry, to ditto	10
Cretia, to Nanny Reader	25
Ann Martin, to the estate of Mary Martin, deceased	46
Louisa, to ditto	21
Will, to Adam Hopkins	21
Cato, to Duncan M'Farlane	48
Lucy, to ditto	34
Mary, to ditto	10
Cinder, to ditto	8
Princess, to the estate of Maria Beckford, deceased	37
Charles, to ditto	10
Frederick, to ditto	8
A child, to ditto	6
Eleanor Phillips, to Samuel Phillips	39
Elsey, to ditto	28
Lawrence, to ditto	27
Natty, to ditto	15
Louisa, to ditto	24
Rosanna, to major Paterson	19
Her child, to ditto.	

JAMAICA, &c.

Personally appeared before me, George Fuller, esquire, superintendent of the Moore-Town ma-  
 treons,



rooms, and made oath that the foregoing returns are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

GEO. FULLER.

*Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1821.*

THOS. OAKLEY.

*Return of SCOT'S HALL MAROONS, October 31, 1821.*

OFFICERS, 3.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Captain John G. Crawford	42	Lieutenant William Shaw	42	Ensign Thomas Hermit	23

MEN, 13.

Cuffee (old and superannuated)	-	85	Edward	-	34	Robert Blackwood	-	52
John Ingram (ditto)	-	48	Samuel Nugent	-	33	Robert Ellis	-	21
Quaw	-	48	Wiltshire (old and lame)	-	74	Francis	-	18
Charles	-	35	Henry Nugent	-	26	Charles Crawford	-	17
			William Nugent	-	24			

WOMEN, 13.

Betsey Gordon	-	53	Sally Nugent	-	33	Juba Prince	-	53
Ann Williams	-	58	Elizabeth Nugent	-	29	Bella Crawford	-	19
Eleanor Nugent	-	31	Jenny	-	24	Agnes	-	18
Cuba	-	38	Jessy	-	32	Mary-Ann	-	17
Betsey Vidal	-	33						

Boys, 3.

John Vidal	-	14	John	-	13	John Gay	-	9
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GIRLS, 4.

	Age.		Age.
Jennet	15	Mary Vidal	13
Juba Hines	15	Elizabeth	12

CHILDREN, 24.

Beneba	-	11	Mary-Ann	-	6	Kitty	-	1
Sarah	-	11	Maggy	-	4	Mary	-	1
Margaret	-	10	William Nugent	-	4	Emily	-	1
William	-	9	Joseph	-	4	Phoebe	-	1
Sally	-	8	Adam	-	2	Henrietta, 5 months		
Nancy	-	7	Mary	-	2	Clarinda, 5 ditto		
Annie	-	5	Ann	-	2	Frances, 3 ditto		
Charles	-	6	Franky	-	2	Billy	-	4

MAROONS

## MAROONS residing out of town, 7.

	Age.		Age.
John Hermit, St. Mary's	39	Betsey Ellis, St. Andrew's	26
Diana Hermit, St. David's	26	Elizabeth, ditto	9
Diana, Moore-Town	36	Tommy, ditto	2
Hannah, St. Andrew's	27		

## SLAVE, 1.

	Age.
Tom, working out	47

## FREE PERSONS, 45.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
John Hermit	75	Nell	15	Bunchy	2
Robert Nugent	32	Hugh	10	Phœbe Dawes	53
Robert Nugent	32	Bob	9	Francis Hermit	22
Mary Inch	30	Cuba	10	William Hermit	23
Emanuel Vincent	28	Mary Crawford	37	Dorothy Hermit	11
John Pickersgill	36	Sarah Buckmaster	26	Eliza Inch	6
Allick	11	George Stuart	50	Ned	2
Thomas	10	Betsey	1	Betsey	2
Mary Vincent	50	Betty	2	Louis	21
Lissey	27	William	6	Jane	2
Katey	25	John	6	Adolphus Valentine	28
Cretia	14	Louisa	20	Ann Adolphus	34
Dolly	35	Rebecca Lawrie	52	Elizabeth Palmer	31
Ann	17	Patrick	5	Jemmy, 5 months	
Elizabeth	12	David	4	George, 1 ditto.	

## SLAVES belonging to the above free persons.

John Hermit	25
John Pickersgill	1
Mary Crawford	8
Sarah Buckmaster	3
George Stuart	3
Rebecca Lawrie	1
Phœbe Dawes	2
Elizabeth Palmer	1

## JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, Thomas March, esquire, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroon-town, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the within is a just and true return of all the maroons belonging to, and resident in, the said town, and also of all free persons resident therein, on the 31st of October last, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1821.

CHAS. MERRICK.

*Return*

*Return of ACCOMPONG-TOWN MAROONS, September 30, 1821.*

## OFFICERS, 9.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Colonel Robert Austin	73	Captain John Roche	57	Lieutenant R. Wright	48
Captain Richard Clark	54	Captain James Rowe	52	Lieutenant Thos. Falkner	52
Captain Andrew White	52	Captain J. D. Forster	47	Lieutenant Wm. Dennis	41

## PRIVATES, 58.

Charles Austin	-	35	John Holliday	-	44	James Rowe	-	20
William Adlam	-	45	James Houghton	-	20	Billy Rowe	-	20
Frank Cross	-	26	Richard Miles	-	23	Thomas Roche	-	20
Samuel Crisp	-	36	James Ogilvie	-	28	Thomas Rowe	-	32
Joseph Clark	-	46	Robert Peate	-	43	Davy Shaw	-	27
Thomas Cross	-	34	John Peate	-	20	James Stone	-	28
John Cross	-	33	P. S. Pight	-	20	Joseph Swaby	-	29
William Davis	-	44	Lewis Pight	-	25	Caleb Smith	-	31
William Dennis	-	24	John Reid	-	43	Bernard Smith	-	25
Roger Dennis	-	45	George Reid	-	24	Thomas Smith	-	33
Charles Darling	-	20	George Roche	-	29	Robert Salmon	-	23
Bernard Dennis	-	35	John Roche	-	33	William Smith	-	27
Joseph Dennis	-	19	John Rowe	-	33	Joseph Smith	-	20
Samuel Forbes	-	21	T. L. Reid	-	24	Robert Vervan	-	44
Alexander Forbes, sen.	-	50	R. H. Reid	-	33	J. C. Wright	-	46
Robert Ferguson	-	27	William Rowe	-	30	John Watson	-	33
Alexander Forbes, jun.	-	21	Thomas Reid	-	25	Thomas White	-	21
Samuel Falkner	-	18	Richard Rowe	-	21	William Wright	-	21
John Griffiths	-	46	Henry Rowe	-	25	Robert Wright	-	24
William Grant	-	44						

## WOMEN, 54.

Nancy Austin	-	67	Nelly Foster	-	41	Mary Rowe	-	26
Barbara Boucher	-	59	Dedy Falkner	-	26	Eleanor Rowe	-	15
Catherine Cooper	-	49	Jenny Gray	-	76	Phoebe Smith	-	58
Mary Crisp	-	35	Dido Holliday	-	36	Bessy Shannell	-	46
Peggy Carr	-	27	Fanny Hadlock	-	26	Grace Salmon	-	51
Ann Carr	-	33	Mary Peate	-	41	Sarah Salms	-	47
Mary Carr	-	31	Jenny Reid	-	65	Jane Salmon	-	23
Eleanor Clark	-	59	Ann Ricketts	-	29	Bessy Salmon	-	20
Mary Dockery	-	60	Rose Reid	-	64	Bessy Vanheelen	-	52
Catherine Dockery	-	36	Susanna Rowe	-	50	Beneba Williams	-	73
Jane Dennis	-	22	Bessy Roche	-	39	Sally Wallen	-	61
Elizabeth Davis	-	23	Wanica Rowe	-	52	Fanny Wright	-	61
Kitty Davis	-	60	Phoebe Roche	-	61	Elsey White	-	17
Dorothy Darling	-	25	Polly Rowe	-	47	Charity White	-	50
Mary Dunkley	-	60	Beneba Rowe	-	40	Elizabeth Wright	-	41
Maria Falkner	-	50	Nelly Reid	-	32	Sukey Wright	-	41

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	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Nelly Wright	38	Mary Walpole	26	Ann Wright	22
Jane White	27	Mary Wright	21	Polly Wright	21

## Boys, 46.

Edward Barrett	13	Frank Griffiths	11	Jack Stone	2
William Barrett	1	Thomas Holliday	16	George Salmon	13
William Brice	16	William Holliday	6	Quamin Smith	12
William Bannister	6	C. G. Ludwig	12	John Salmon	3
Robert Barrett	6	Edward Miles	7	Billy Wright	15
Thomas Curry	14	James Montague	8	Samuel Wright	15
Thomas Cross	9	Billy Peate	10	John White	11
William Dorin	16	Edward Peate	15	Robert White	10
James Donald	4	Thomas Peate	15	Beck Williams	8
Lewis Degan	6	Charles Quarry	15	Crofton White	5
William Dennis	5	William Ricketts	6	William Webb	6
Thomas Dennis	7	Quamin Rowe	8	John Wright	12
Edward Dennis	1	John Rowe	7	D. S. White	1
Frederick Dennis	1	Samuel Smith	15	Charles Wright	1
Philip Flesharsky	3	Thomas Stretch	13	John Vanwhervin	1
Alexander Falkner	16				

## GIRLS, 70.

Bella Brice	16	Pussy Holliday	3	Francis Stretch	16
Mary Barrett	1	Isabella Ludwig	5	Mary Stretch	15
Sophia Currey	11	Beck Simon	4	Mary Smith	15
Elizabeth Cross	10	Jane M'Lachlan	3	Polly Salmon	16
Grace Cross	7	Leah Myers	9	Nancy Salmon	17
Sophia Cross	1	Christ. Ogilvie	6	Susanna Shaw	17
Dorothy Cross	4	Judy Peate	13	Rachel Smith	13
Susanna Cross	4	Rose Peate	9	Catherine Shoken	4
Jessy Cross	1	Kitty Peate	6	Ellen Vanwhervin	7
Susanna Dennis	13	Sarah Palmer	6	Grace Wright	15
Cuba Dennis	6	Johanna Peate	3	T. F. Wright	16
Maria Falkner	11	Molly Peate	6	Susanna Wright	15
Cuba Falkner	13	Elizabeth Quilman	15	Ruthy Wright	15
Phoebe Falkner	5	Ellen Quilman	12	Sarah Wright	13
Susanna Flesharsky	6	Leah Quarry	16	Sally Wright	15
Mary Griffiths	14	Janet Quarry	10	Maria White	16
Eliza Griffiths	16	Bessy Rowe	17	Elizabeth White	17
Lydia Griffiths	5	Ann Rowe	16	Melia White	14
Nancy Griffiths	9	Toby Rowe	11	Joan Webb	13
Charlotte Gordon	7	Margaret Rowe	7	Mary Wright	9
Elizabeth Gordon	6	Sukey Reid	9	Lilly Wright	8
Rose Holliday	12	Lucy Rowe	9	Diana Wright	3
Ann Holliday	15	Caroline Reid	1	Kitty Wright	5
Kitty Holliday	9				

## CHILDREN under age, 9.

Molly Cross	John Wright	Cuffee White
James Rowe	Nelly Williams	Robert Foster
Nancy Hoffman	Charles Pight	Cuba Wright.

## MAROONS residing out of town, 22.

	Age.		Age.
Richard Burrows, Stoney-Hill	22	Anthony Flesharsky, Falmouth	11
Humphrey Colquhoun, Mount-Sample	36	William Fullington, Dry-Harbour	11
William Humphrey, Mocho	50	John Foster, Burnt-Savanna	16
John Howard, Spanish-Town	27	P. S. Pight, ditto	1
Charles Rowe, Lacovia	46	Lewis Pight, ditto	14
James Shaunell, gone to England	27	Bob Shannell, Spanish-Town	11
George Stone, Hector's River	45	William Shannell, ditto	9
William Samuels, Burnt-Savanna	33	James Shannell, ditto	9
Nancy Austin, Rio-Bueno	47	Charity Bogue, Falmouth	12
Mary Austin, Westmorland	41	Catherine Barrett, Santa-Cruz	11
Margaret Austin, Dry-Harbour	40	Ellen Creighton, Westmorland	3
Fanny Austin, Santa-Cruz	43	Kitty Fullington, Dry-Harbour	16
Basheba Beate, St. Ann's	41	Bessy Fullington, ditto	9
Bella Crisp, New-Holland	26	Mary Fullington, ditto	9
Valley Dennis, Burnt-Savanna	37	Peggy Houghton, Westmorland	17
Mary Foster, Santa-Cruz	43	Lucy Houghton, ditto	14
Mary Shannell, Spanish-Town	49	Bella Innis, Dry-Harbour	18
Hannah Smith, Westmorland	40	Mary Price, Rio-Bueno	16
Jane Wannup, Stoney-Hill	50	Sarah Price, ditto	17
James Algo, New-Holland	10	Dolly Pight, Burnt-Savanna	12
Joseph Barrett, Santa-Cruz	16	Hannah Pight, ditto	11
Samuel Barrett, ditto	8	Nelly Pight, ditto	8
Thomas Creighton, Westmorland	12	Bessy Pight, ditto	11
Robert Creighton, ditto	14	Ann Wright, ditto	17
Joseph Creighton, ditto	9	Mary Wannup, Stoney-Hill	14
Thomas Douglas, ditto	4	Dina Walker, Westmorland.	

## MAROONS, formerly of other towns, but now residing in Accompong-Town.

	Age.		Age.
Samuel Rowden	23	Dick Clark	8
James Campbell	22	Richard Clark	3
John Adlam	12	Davy Clark	5
Samuel Adlam	7	Nancy Gray	50
C. S. Adlam	3	Ruthy Dennis	39
Sarah Adlam	17	S. Dennis	16
Susanna Adlam	14	Polly Dennis	13
Sally Clark	40	Sarah Dennis	11
Jane Clark	14	Hannah Dennis	5
Bessy Clark	13	John Dennis	3
Eliz. Clark	10	Fanny Dennis	8

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	Age.
Colonel John Foster	83
Major S. Smith	59

## SLAVES, 13.

Betty Graham, to colonel Foster	33
James Foster, to ditto	32
Bessy M'Carty, to ditto	3
John Ogilvie, to ditto	4
Rachel, to Mary Dockerty	37
Chance, to ditto	3
Daly, to ditto	36
Chance, to captain Rowe	50
Phillis, to ditto	23
Oliver, to ditto	22
Billy Boskin, to ditto	19
Joe, to ditto	1
Charles Reid, to ditto	1

## JAMAICA, SS.

I do hereby certify that the annexed list is a true return of the loyal Accompong maroons, now under my command, from 30th September, 1820, to 30th September, 1821, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. SMITH, captain, commanding loyal  
Accompong maroons.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of October, 1821.

JOHN SALMON, junior, magistrate for the  
parish of St. Elizabeth.

## No. LXX.

*Examinations taken, upon oath, before the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices of this island.*

21st November, 1821.

ALEXANDER GRANT, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. Were you resident in this island at the time of the passing of the consolidated slave law now in force: If not, when did you first arrive herein, and have you constantly resided herein from that time to the present, and where have you so resided, and in what business and employ have you been engaged during that period?

Answer. I arrived in this island in November, 1814, and have constantly resided from that period to the present in the town of Lucre. For the first four or five years of that time I lived with messieurs Lee and M'Callum, of that town, as their clerk: In the beginning of 1820, having left Mr. M'Callum, I commenced business for myself in that town, in which capacity I still continue.

Q. Have



Q. Have you, or any person or persons, and whom to your knowledge, purchased from the present provost-marshal, or his predecessors, and whom, or from his or their deputy or deputies for any and what parishes, and whom by name particularly, since the passing of the present consolidated slave law, any slave or slaves sentenced to transportation under that law, or have you or any person or persons, and whom, been concerned in any transactions with the present provost-marshal, or his predecessors, and whom, or with his or their deputy or deputies for any and what parish or parishes, and whom by name, since the passing of the said consolidated slave law, relative to the sale or purchase of any slave or slaves sentenced to transportation under that law: If yea, state the number and names of all such slaves, and when, and by whom, and where, and from whom the same were respectively purchased, and for what sum or sums of money, and the nature and particulars of the transactions relative to every such purchase respectively, fully and at large?

A. I never did purchase any slaves myself from the present provost-marshal, or any of his deputies whatever. My employers were in the habit occasionally of purchasing the slaves condemned in the district of Westmorland, St. Elizabeth, and Hanover. The first deputy, from whom they were purchased within my recollection, was the late Charles Gordon: He disposed of the negroes for the three parishes: His successors in office in that district have been Mr. Angus Kennedy, Mr. Hector Fraser, and Mr. Salmon: From Mr. Hector Fraser all the negroes sentenced in the parish of Hanover were purchased by Lee and M'Callum, but not so with regard to the other parishes. The negroes from the parish of St. Elizabeth were sold, as I have heard, at Montego-Bay, but I don't know to whom: Not to Lee and M'Callum. There were one or two public sales made by Mr. Fraser, in Westmorland, of slaves condemned in that parish, at one of which Lee and M'Callum became purchasers: He was but a short time in office, and I do not believe he had more than two sales. When Mr. Kennedy was in office, the negroes condemned in the district were purchased by Lee and M'Callum. With regard to Mr. Salmon I cannot positively speak, as I left Lee and M'Callum very shortly after he came into the office; but whilst I remained with them they purchased the slaves condemned in the district from him, in like manner as from his predecessors. As to the number and names of the slaves so purchased, it is entirely out of my power to give it: The prices generally given for the negroes were 20*l.* 25*l.* and 30*l.* During my knowledge, in Mr. Salmon's time, the price was 20*l.* round, and they had no public sales that I know of. It happened, in Mr. Fraser's time, that the slaves condemned in the parish of Hanover were very prime negroes, which enabled him to obtain 25*l.* the price fixed upon by himself: The 30*l.* was given at public sale for negroes purchased in Westmorland: No public sale took place in Hanover. To my knowledge some of these slaves were decrepid and diseased, and, in consequence, Lee and M'Callum were obliged to pay a premium to the Spaniards to carry them off: I have known two doubloon paid: I never knew a higher premium than that. I am not aware of any private agreement between the parties: If there was, it was without my knowledge.

Q. What prices did messieurs Lee and M'Callum receive for the other slaves so purchased by them, and what is the highest price you have known given?

A. The prices varied exceedingly: I have known from 30*l.* to 200 dollars given, which is the highest price I have ever known received for the best. I have known several losses occur, because sometimes it so happened that not a Spaniard arrived at the port for weeks to take those slaves away, therefore my employers risked them with the first Spaniard that came, and in two or three instances it happened that the Spaniard never returned and paid for them: At another time a vessel with slaves was taken.

Q. Have all and every of the slaves so purchased by you, or such other person or persons, from the provost-marshal and his predecessors, or his or their deputy or deputies, been sold by him and them respectively as soon after the passing of their respective sentences of transportation as opportunities have offered, and for the best advantage in his or their power, agreeably to the said consolidated slave law, and how and in what manner have the same been conducted or effected: Was the same effected by public or private contract, or how otherwise, and what was or were the particu-

bars and nature of such private contracts respectively; and, if any default or defaults hath or have happened in the fulfilment of such duties in these respects, state the instances in which the said defaults hath or have occurred, and the nature and particulars thereof fully, and the reason or cause, and reasons or causes, which occasioned or induced such provost-marshal or deputy marshal not to comply with the duties and provisions of the said law in those respects?

A. To the best of my knowledge the slaves so condemned were sold as soon after the passing of their respective sentences as an opportunity offered, and, I conceived at that time, to the best advantage in their power, because I was not then aware of any competition for the purchase of condemned slaves. When there were any slaves condemned, an understanding existed between the deputy-marshals and Lee and McCallum that they were to be the purchasers, and the same price was to be given for the bad as well as the good in Mr. Salmon's time. In Mr. Gordon's and Mr. Kennedy's time I have known as little as 5*l.* or 10*l.* given for very bad, but never more than 20*l.* for the best. I do not conceive any default has happened, for, had those negroes been put up to public sale, the better ones might have sold, but the bad ones would not.

Q. Did you, or such other purchaser or purchasers of slaves, enter into the bond for each slave so purchased, required by the 92d section of the said consolidated slave law, and if not, state the instances in which the said law has not been complied with, and the occasion and reasons thereof, fully and particularly?

A. I do not know that it has been complied with in every instance: In one or two instances I joined in bond, and in several others I saw the bonds endorsed, but whether executed or not I cannot tell.

Q. Did all and every of such slaves so purchased by you, or such other person or persons, remain in the custody of the provost-marshal, or of his deputy, from whom they were so purchased, until you or such other purchaser or purchasers of such slaves respectively entered into the security required by the 92d section of the said consolidated slave law; and if not, state the instances in which that section was not complied with in that respect, and the occasion thereof respectively?

A. The slaves always continued in the possession of the marshal's deputy in gaol, until an opportunity of shipping them occurred: Whether the bond was given immediately on their being shipped I cannot state.

Q. Did you and every other of the persons who to your knowledge have purchased such slaves, in respect of which you or they entered into the bond required by the 92d section of the said act, make or take the oath in respect of every slave and bond required by the 93d section of the same act: If not, state the instances in which the law was not complied with, and the occasion and reason thereof?

A. I never individually myself took the oath, except in the instance of my joining in the bond I formerly mentioned, and, not knowing of the execution of other bonds, I cannot state if such oath was taken or not, but I have no reason for supposing the law was evaded in any instance.

22d November, 1821.

Q. Hath or have any slave or slaves so by you, or such other persons, purchased from the provost-marshal or his predecessors, or his or their deputies, been delivered over to you or such other purchaser or purchasers, or any or which of them, before you or they, or any and which of them, had entered and taken the oath required by the 92d and 93d sections of the said consolidated slave law, contrary to the provisions of the 94th section of that act; and, if the said provost-marshal, his predecessors, or his or their deputies, have contravened the law in such respect, state the name and names of such provost-marshal, or his or their deputies, who have so offended, and all and every the instances in which he or they have so offended, and the occasion and reason thereof.

A. I cannot state as to the bond being entered into, or oath taken, previous to the delivery: Slaves, when removed from the other parishes in the district, were sent to the gaol at Lucea, and delivered



delivered over to the Spaniards when they were ready to depart: They were put in gaol for security, but I conceive under the controul of the purchaser.

Q. Has the present provost-marshal, or his predecessors, or their deputies, and any and which of them, to your knowledge, in any and what instances, failed to make out and render to the owners of the slaves sentenced for transportation, and by them sold, or to the persons entitled to receive the same, the accounts sales directed and required by the 90th section of the consolidated slave law, and paid over the net proceeds to such owner or other person: If they have failed, state the instances?

A. In some instances the accounts sales were left at the store of messieurs Lee and M'Callum, and in others they were given by the deputy-marshals to the parties, and I do not know of any instance of its not being complied with.

Q. Although it appears that, in the instance of the public sale made by Mr. Fraser, the slaves sold by him brought a higher price than those sold by private sale, did or did not the public derive more advantage by the arrangement made with Lee and M'Callum than it would have done had the slaves been sold by public outcry, and state your reasons why you consider such arrangement beneficial or prejudicial to the public interest?

A. I certainly think the public derived greater advantage by that public sale. In the one alluded to they were all good negroes. Had the slaves been put up at public sale at all times, the public might have benefited more, as an advertisement would have drawn competitors from other parishes: The public, I dare say, might be benefited doubly in some instances.

Q. Did the provost-marshal, or his predecessors or deputies, or any and which of them, derive any private benefit or emolument from the sales of condemned slaves made by them?

A. Never in any one instance to my knowledge: The sole benefit was with Lee and M'Callum.

Q. Do you know whether the deputy-marshal was ever offered more money for the slaves than was given by Lee and M'Callum, or whether any application was made to him to put up the slaves to public sale: And would you have given a greater price?

A. I have been told by Mr. Jacob Levy that he offered a greater price than was given by Lee and M'Callum, but that he could not obtain the slaves, or that they were already sold to Lee and M'Callum. I would not have purchased them myself at any rate, as I had no facility for disposing of them.

Q. Do you know at whose expence the slaves were maintained in gaol, after being sold to messieurs Lee and M'Callum, and before an opportunity offered for sending them off the island?

A. Messieurs Lee and M'Callum paid the allowanecs to every description of prisoners in gaol weekly, as the agents of the deputy-marshal. In one or two instances, when convicts or condemned negroes were sent from other parishes, Lee and M'Callum maintained them: But, generally speaking, I consider they were maintained by the country till delivered up to the Spaniards.

Q. Were the slaves whilst in gaol, as mentioned in the preceeding question, considered to be at the risk of messieurs Lee and M'Callum, and, if one or more had died, would those gentlemen have been liable for the purchase-money?

A. I do not know at whose risk they were while in the gaol, but, as Lee and M'Callum had the disposal of them, or considered them their property, I conceive that they ought to be good to the country for the prices fixed by the deputy-marshal for these slaves, in the event of any having died previous to transportation.

Q. Can you state to the committee what upon an average was the actual amount carried to the credit of the public upon the sale of condemned slaves?

A. The amount carried to the credit of the country varied according to the period of the negroes' confinement in gaol, and in the other charges made by the deputy-marshal there was also a variation



variation, though I cannot state particulars. Sometimes the deductions amounted to 8*l.* sometimes 12*l.*: So that the net balance to the public might be about 8*l.* or 12*l.*

ALEX. GRANT.

*Tuesday, 27th November, 1821.*

JACOB LEVY, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Were you resident in the island at the time of the passing of the consolidated slave law now in force: If not, when did you first arrive herein, and have you constantly resided herein from that time to the present, and where have you so resided, and in what business and employ have you been engaged during that period?

Answer. I have been residing at Lucea for thirty-five years and upwards: I am in the mercantile line.

Q. Have you, or any person or persons, and whom to your knowledge, purchased from the present provost-marshal, or his predecessors, and whom, or from his or their deputy or deputies, for any and what parishes, and whom by name particularly, since the passing of the present consolidated slave law, any slave or slaves sentenced to transportation under that law, or have you, or any person or persons, and whom, been concerned in any transactions with the present provost-marshal, or his predecessors, and whom, or with his or their deputy or deputies, for any and what parish or parishes, and whom by name, since the passing of the said consolidated slave law, relative to the sale or purchase of any slave or slaves sentenced to transportation under that law: If yea, state the number and names of all such slaves, and when, and by whom, and where, and from whom, the same were respectively purchased, and for what sum or sums of money, and the nature and particulars of the transactions relative to every such purchase respectively, fully and at large?

A. I have not purchased any of the transported negroes, but I have applied, and know others that have applied, to purchase negroes for transportation from the present deputy-marshal, Mr. Salmon: His district is St. Elizabeth's, Westmorland, and Hanover, and I was informed by him that they were then engaged to the house of McCallum and Lee: I particularly allude to those that were at that time for sale in Hanover. I then asked if I could have any of those in Westmorland: His answer was that those from St. Elizabeth's and Westmorland were engaged to the same house. I never applied to Mr. Salmon's predecessors. I never applied but in one instance, under the impression, from the answer I then received, that it would be useless, and knowing that the house got all the negroes.

Q. Of what description were the negroes from Hanover that you applied to purchase, and did you not know that they were better than common?

A. I had at that time a Spanish vessel from whom I purchased a cargo, and, in consequence of the application made to me for negroes under transportation, I applied to Mr. Salmon. I do not know of the negroes being better than common.

Q. Have all and every of the slaves so purchased by you, or such other person or persons, from the provost-marshal and his predecessors, or his or their deputy or deputies, been sold by him and them respectively as soon after the passing of their respective sentences of transportation as opportunities have offered, and for the best advantage in his or their power, agreeably to the said consolidated slave law, and how and in what manner have the same been conducted or effected: Was the same effected by private or public contract, or how otherwise, and what was or were the particulars and nature of such private contracts respectively, and, if any default or defaults hath or have happened in the fulfilment of such duties in these respects, state the instances in which the said defaults hath or have occurred, and the nature and particulars thereof fully, and the reason or cause, or reasons or causes, which occasioned or induced such provost-marshal or deputy-marshal not to comply with the duties and provisions of the said law in these respects?

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Q. Do you know at whose expence the slaves were maintained in gaol, after being sold to  
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messieurs Lee and M'Callum, and before an opportunity offered for sending them off the island?

A. I cannot answer.

Q. Can you state to the committee what upon an average was the actual amount carried to the credit of the public upon the sale of condemned slaves?

A. From the accounts sales that have passed through my hands, I think the average of deductions for expences have been about 8*l.* from the 20*l.* usually given.

Q. Do you know whether the deputy-marshal was ever offered more money for the slaves than was given by Lee and M'Callum, or whether any application was made to him to put the slaves up to public sale, and would you have given a greater price?

A. In my application for the slaves I offered no price. I have been informed that Mr. M. Pollock offered for some convicted slaves higher than the 20*l.* which was declined upon the same grounds that I was refused. I have often complained that they were not in the power of sale, as I could, in my own opinion, afford and would have given a higher price.

Q. Did you apply to the deputy-marshal to have them put up to public sale?

A. I have complained of their not being done so to the deputy-marshal.

Q. Can you state to the committee the general price received by messieurs Lee and M'Callum on the sale of condemned slaves to the Spaniards on an average?

A. My only information is from the Spaniards who purchased, and they have told me sometimes they have given a higher price than at others, but the general average I conceive to be between 70*l.* and 80*l.*: Sometimes as high as from three to four hundred dollars, and as low as ninety, have been given.

JACOB LEVY.

## No. LXXI.

*Examinations taken, upon oath, before the committee of grievances, to whom the petition of Joseph Millward stood referred.*

6th December, 1821.

JOSEPH MILLWARD, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. State to the committee the manner in which you were superseded as an officer in the St. Catherine's regiment?

Answer. In answer I refer to the copy of a letter from colonel Jackson to Mr. Bullock of 7th June last. On or about the 15th June colonel Jackson notified to me, that in a communication made to him by his grace the governor, his grace had stated he saw no good reason why I should not have the commission. I waited at the governor's office several days in the following week, and I saw a commission in that office filled up in my name as captain of a company, and countersigned by his grace's secretary, W. Bullock; and was informed that in the course of half an hour his grace's signature would be put to the commission, after which it would be delivered to me. To my surprise the day after such commission was refused, and I then learnt that, in consequence of some representations unknown to me, made by colonel Jackson to his grace, the commission intended for me was to be given to Mr. Guy, the next senior officer; that the governor had altered his decision first made, and directed that I should be superseded. I waited on colonel



colonel Jackson, who informed me such was the case. I asked him for a sight of his grace's communication of the 15th June: He told me he had it not, but that I should find the orders entered in the order-book. On reference thereto, not finding such communication, I again applied to colonel Jackson for a sight of the letter, when he told me in these plain words, "that the matter not being understood by his grace, he (colonel Jackson) had gone over to the king's house, and, having given the explanation his grace required, the communication of 15th June was delivered by him and torn up." I asked him if he had kept a copy of such communication: He answered in the negative. I then told him that I considered myself to have been very unjustly treated, and that I should seek redress, as I should be advised.

Q. What has become of the correspondence alluded to in Mr. Bullock's letter of the 7th June?

A. The original letters from colonel Jackson, through adjutant Cooke, I beg to lay before the committee, No. 1 to No. 6: Copies of my letters in answer thereto are in the hands of Mr. Grignon, and will be delivered to the committee.

Q. Can you furnish the committee with any further information in respect of the grievance of which you complain?

A. On reference to colonel Jackson's letter of 7th June, he has stated that I was considerably in arrears to the regiment, contrary to resolutions entered into and signed by myself and the officers of the regiment: I have to observe that no other resolutions were in existence at the time colonel Jackson so made his communication than the resolutions which were entered into on the 2d of August, 1820: On reference to which it will appear that I was neither present at the meeting then held, nor did I sign any such resolution; consequently the observation made by colonel Jackson that I was in arrears to the regiment is false, and was intended to deceive his grace, and a cause why he should refuse me the commission. I have also further to state that, after being superseded on the 22d June, I sent in a memorial to his grace, which was acknowledged by his secretary on the 13th July. Receiving no reply, I sent in charges, accompanied with letters, to his grace's secretary, requesting a court-martial on colonel Jackson's conduct, which were afterwards returned to me, his grace not thinking it proper to order a court-martial: Since which I have memorialled the present lieutenant-governor, but he declined to interfere.

Q. Were you ever given to understand that your resignation, if tendered, would have been accepted?

A. After the court-martial on the 19th November, colonel Jackson intimated that he made no doubt if I had sent in my resignation it might have been accepted.

Q. Did you never actually contribute towards the support of the band of the St. Catherine's regiment, agreeably to the resolution signed by the officers of that regiment; and, if you have not, did you not repeatedly promise colonel Jackson to pay the sum required from you conformably to that resolution?

A. I must say that I have contributed to the support of the band, and have observed that such arrears as were against me should be paid up as soon as I conveniently could do so.

JOS. MILLWARD.

JOHN GORDON JACKSON, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you colonel of the St. Catherine's regiment of foot-militia?

Answer. I am.

Q. Can you state to the committee the circumstances which induced his grace the duke of Manchester to supersede Mr. Millward as an officer of the regiment under your command?

A. It was in consequence of my addressing a statement of facts contained in this letter, marked A, dated the 7th June, 1821.

7th December, 1821.

Question. Don't you know that, subsequent to the receipt by Mr. Bullock of your letter of the 7th June, a commission was made out, whereby Mr. Millward was appointed a captain in the regiment under your command, and that the said commission was withdrawn in consequence of further representations from you to his grace the governor?

Answer. I did receive a communication that his grace did not see any reason why lieutenant Millward should be superseded; but I am not aware that any commission was made out, nor had I any communication with his grace. After receiving such communication, in a conversation with Mr. Bullock respecting lieutenant Millward, he asked the amount due for his arrears to the band fund, and I told him it amounted to 29*l*. He then observed he was not aware that it was so much: He thought it was only a few dollars. After which the letter marked B was withdrawn, and another delivered, directing lieutenant Millward to be superseded. I have had no communication with his grace.

Q. Have you in your possession the correspondence which passed between you and lieutenant Millward relative to the band fund, and which correspondence you transmitted to his grace: If you have, produce the same?

A. I have (Correspondence read, No. 1 to No. 6.)

Q. Did Mr. Millward ever subscribe to any resolutions relating to the band of the St. Catherine's regiment: Produce those resolutions if you have them in your possession?

A. I have the resolutions of 1816 with his initials. (Resolutions tendered and read, C, No. 1.)

Q. Were any resolutions entered into by the officers of the St. Catherine's regiment subsequently to those just read to the committee?

A. Yes. (Resolutions of 1820, C, No. 2.)

Q. Were the last resolutions entered into signed by lieutenant Millward?

A. Lieutenant Millward did not sign the resolutions of 17th August, 1820.

Q. Was Mr. Millward ever apprized of the subsequent resolutions, and requested to sign them?

A. He was not, as I considered the majority of the officers sufficiently binding.

Q. Were the officers present unanimous in the resolutions of 1820; and, if not, who dissented from them?

A. I am not aware that in 1820 there were any of them averse to the resolutions, except Mr. Myers.

Q. Will you state to the committee which of the resolutions of the officers respecting the band fund was communicated by you to Mr. Bullock: Whether the one of 1816, or that of 1820?

A. That of 1816, but not that of 1820.

Q. Have you any account of the monies due by Mr. Millward to the regiment?

A. Yes. (Account presented, marked D.)

Q. Were the resolutions of 1816 acted upon from that period to the date of the last resolutions, or were the regulations therein expressed done away with by any and what officer commanding the regiment, and at what period?

A. The resolutions of 1816 were acted upon until they were done away with by colonel Forbes.

Q. Was Mr. Millward the only officer in arrears at the time he gave his I. O. U. to colonel March?

A. I am not aware of it: Arrears are only called for when recommendations are made, although there is not a doubt but some other of the officers were in arrears.

Q. Was a court of inquiry held under your orders, to inquire into and report as to the conduct of lieutenant Millward?

A. There was not.

J. G. JACKSON.

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JOHN MARCH, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Were you at any time colonel of the St. Catherine's regiment?

Answer. I was.

Q. Can you speak as to the regimental regulation for support of the band, and do you know of any officer being promoted during the period of your command who was in arrears to the band fund?

A. The first regulations were entered into in December, 1816, and I recollect that the present colonel Jackson was promoted to lieutenant-colonel when he was in arrear; and I believe several others to the best of my recollection.

Q. Did colonel Jackson at the time when he was recommended pledge his word and honour to pay the arrears to the band fund, and did he violate his word?

A. He did not pledge himself in any other way than by the resolutions entered into, of which he was one of the committee, and to the best of my recollection did not pay such arrears to the time of my resigning the command in November, 1819.

Q. Did you consider the circumstance of colonel Jackson being in arrears a bar to his right of promotion?

A. I should not have considered it a legal bar to his promotion: If I had thought so I should have stated it to the governor.

Q. Did you recommend Mr. Jackson?

A. I did not: I recommended major Edward Jackson, who was then the senior major of the regiment, to be lieutenant-colonel, in the room of lieutenant-colonel Finlayson, removed to Westmorland: In answer to which I received a letter from the governor's secretary, disapproving of such recommendation, and stating that the governor had directed the commission to be made out in the name of major John Gordon Jackson, who was then the next senior major.

Q. Was major Edward Jackson superseded in consequence of being indebted to the band fund, and was he compelled to do duty in the regiment after being superseded?

A. He was not superseded in consequence of being indebted to the band fund, nor was he obliged to do duty afterwards, but was afterwards allowed to resign at his own request.

JOHN MARCH.

THOMAS MULLETT, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Do you know of a commission having been made out in the secretary's office, appointing Mr. Joseph Millward a captain in the St. Catherine's regiment?

Answer. Yes: I filled up a commission myself, but it was never signed by the governor.

Q. Did you inform Mr. Millward that such commission would be delivered to him as soon as it was signed by his grace the governor?

A. Yes.

Q. By whose order did you fill up the said commission?

A. I saw colonel Jackson's letter of recommendation, and filled up the commission as usual, but was afterwards desired to cancel it.

Q. What do mean by the terms "as usual"?

A. I mean that I found the letter lying on my desk with others, and filled up a commission for Mr. Millward, but when Mr. Bullock saw that I had done so, he desired me to put it on one side, as the governor had not decided that Mr. Millward should have the commission.

Q. Do you know the reason why Mr. Millward did not get his commission as captain in the St. Catherine's regiment, according to the recommendation alluded to?

A. I believe it was in consequence of a representation from colonel Jackson, stating that he had not complied with certain resolutions which he had himself entered into.

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Q. When you use the word "usual," do you mean to say that it was a matter of course to make out commissions, although the colonel had represented that the persons, whose names were sent in, were indebted to the band fund?

A. I mean to say that I did wrong in making out the commission until directed to do so: Had I looked properly into the letter, I should not have done so without particular directions.

Q. Can you name any instance of officers being superseded by the governor on account of non-payment of such band funds?

A. I cannot tax my memory at the moment with the knowledge of any instance.

T. MULLETT.

*Copies of letters which passed between colonel John Gordon Jackson and lieutenant Joseph Millward, and from lieutenant Millward to William Bullock, esquire, and the answers thereto.*

No. 1.

*Spanish-Town, May 24, 1821.*

SIR,

I am desired by colonel Jackson to call your attention to the sum which appears by the annexed statement to be due by you to the band fund of the regiment under his command, and to observe that, as a vacancy will take place, in consequence of captain Stanbury being superseded, or about to be so, agreeably to the 38th clause of the militia law, you are about to be recommended as the senior lieutenant for the vacant company.

The colonel therefore requests that your arrears to the band fund may be paid without any further delay.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

S. H. COOKE, *ensign and adjutant.*

*To lieutenant J. MILLWARD, &c. &c. &c. Spanish-Town.*

*Lieutenant JOSEPH MILLWARD,*

<i>To the St. Catherine's REGIMENTAL BAND FUND,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
1813.				
April 25.	To amount of your promissory note to colonel March, of this date	19	13	4.
1820.				
Dec. 21.	Arrears of dollar money, &c.	8	0	0
1821.				
May 24.	Ditto of ditto, to date	1	13	4
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		29	6	8

*(Signed)*

A. DEANS, *treasurer.*

*Spanish-Town, 30th May, 1821.*

SIR,

I have had the honour of receiving your communication of the 24th inst. through the adjutant, calling my attention to the sum of money which appears due on an accompanying statement for a subscription to the band of the St. Catherine's regiment under your command, and notifying that, as a vacancy will take place in consequence of captain Stanbury being superseded, or about to be so, agreeably

ably to the 36th clause of the militia law, you intend to recommend me as senior lieutenant for the vacant company. I beg leave to say that I am perfectly aware of the arrears of such subscription against me, and which I should be happy if I could immediately pay. I delayed answering your letter, expecting I should be able to accomplish it, but in consequence of having met a severe disappointment this day in not receiving a sum which was intended to be applied in liquidation of the demand, I find it totally out of my power to comply with your request by such time as you intend forwarding the recommendation, but am perfectly ready to pay the fees on receiving my commission.

I have only to add that I shall avail myself of the very first monies coming to my hands to pay the demand, and which I promise upon the word of an officer. To this proposition I hope you will accede, but should it unfortunately be rejected, I beg you will have the goodness to forward this letter, with the recommendation, to be laid before his grace the captain-general, for his grace's favourable consideration.

I have honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD, *senior lieutenant,*  
*St. Catherine's regiment of militia.*

To colonel JOHN JACKSON, &c. &c. &c.

## No. 2.

*Spanish-Town, June 1, 1821.*

SIR,

I am desired by colonel Jackson to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. and, in answer to that part of your letter, where you say "I find it totally out of my power to comply with your request by such time as you intend forwarding the recommendation," I am directed to request you will say when the colonel may expect it will be in your power to pay the arrears in question, and at the same time to call to your recollection that a period of no less than two-months has now elapsed since I first waited on you by desire of the colonel on this very subject, pointing out to you how very soon in all probability you might be called upon, in consequence of the expected vacancies, and therefore the colonel feels he has by no means taken you by surprise, but that a very liberal and extended period has been allowed you to meet the demand in question.

An early answer is expected by the colonel.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

S. H. COOKE, *ensign and adjutant.*

To lieutenant J. MILLWARD, &c. &c. &c.

*Spanish-Town, 1st June, 1821.*

SIR,

I have had the honour of receiving your further communication through the adjutant, in reply to my letter in answer to your's of the 24th ult.

My letter of the 30th ult. expressly stated that I had that day met a severe disappointment in not receiving a sum of money, which was intended to be applied in liquidation of the demand against me for arrears due to the band of the St. Catherine's regiment, but that I was perfectly ready to pay the fees on receiving the commission.

In respect to that passage of your letter of to-day, requesting I will say when you may expect it will be in my power to pay the arrears in question, I beg to refer you to that paragraph of my last, wherein I have promised, upon the word of an officer, to avail myself of the first monies I receive to discharge the demand. If I should incautiously name a day, I might cause disappointment to you as well as myself. The disappointment I met with could not be foreseen, or I would have endeavoured

deavoured to avoid being placed in the unpleasant situation, and of entering into a correspondence, which I am sure must be as disagreeable to you as myself.

In a private conversation in one of the offices I recollect the adjutant mentioning I was in arrear to the band fund, but as I did not conceive the information was intended to convey an official application upon the subject, I considered he was premature, as, at that time, there was no prospect of an immediate vacancy in the regiment.

If the proposition contained in my letter has not met your approbation, I should have supposed my request, that it should be laid before his grace the captain-general, would in some degree have relieved you from the unpleasant task you have to perform when forwarding my recommendation for his grace's approval.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD, *senior lieutenant,*  
*St. Catherine's regiment militia.*

To colonel JOHN JACKSON, &c. &c. &c.

No. 3.

*Spanish-Town, 2d June, 1821.*

SIR,

I am directed by colonel Jackson to inform you, in answer to your communication of the 1st inst. that he is willing to grant you a further indulgence of time until Friday next the 8th inst. when, should you not be prepared, the colonel will feel himself under the necessity of forwarding the necessary papers to his grace the captain-general, together with copies of the several letters which have passed on this subject.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

S. H. COOKE, *ensign and adjutant.*

To lieutenant J. MILLWARD, &c. &c. &c.

*Spanish-Town, 4th June, 1821.*

SIR,

I have received your letter of the 2d inst. intimating that the period by which I must pay the arrears is extended to the 8th inst. I have to return you my thanks for this, as also for the trouble I have occasioned you on the subject.

I think it necessary to observe that it is not unlikely it will be as much out of my power to comply on that day as at this present moment, for reasons which I have already stated, but upon this you may rely, should circumstances alter in the interim (of which I shall not fail to inform you), I shall most certainly settle the demand.

I presume no objection can be had to forward the several letters, agreeably to my request of the 20th ult. to his grace the captain-general. If so, I must beg the favour to know when the recommendation will be sent in, in order that I may avail myself of the opportunity of transmitting through the proper channel all the correspondence on this subject, for his grace's most favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

JOS. MILLWARD, *senior lieutenant,*  
*St. Catherine's regiment militia.*

To colonel JOHN JACKSON, &c. &c. &c.



No. 4.

*Spanish-Town, June 4, 1821.*

Sir,

I am directed by colonel Jackson to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and, in answer to the request contained therein, I beg to refer you to my last communication, where you will find I positively stated, "that copies of all letters which had passed on this subject would be forwarded at the time specified to his grace the captain-general."

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

S. H. COOKE, *ensign and adjutant.*

To lieutenant J. MILLWARD, &c. &c. &c.

*Spanish-Town, 7th June, 1821.*

Sir,

My endeavours to pay the arrears of the band subscription being unsuccessful, I shall esteem it a favour by your transmitting the enclosed letter to his grace's secretary when forwarding your letter of recommendation, with the correspondence that has passed on the subject, to his grace the captain-general.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD, *senior lieutenant,*  
*St. Catherine's regiment.*

To colonel JOHN JACKSON, &c. &c. &c.

*Spanish-Town, 7th June, 1821.*

Sir,

I have taken the liberty of troubling you with a few lines relative to a letter of recommendation about to be sent to his grace the governor in my favour by colonel Jackson, as senior lieutenant in the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, *vice* captain Lynch, resigned.

I cannot transmit a more clear elucidation of the case than by referring you to a perusal of the correspondence that has passed between colonel Jackson and myself, which he promises to forward to his grace. I flatter myself it will appear that nothing in my conduct or correspondence with the colonel will be found to operate unfavourably to my interest, but that I have done every thing in my power to meet his wishes. I fear my present circumstances are the only cause which has led him to adopt a measure, which neither law sanctions nor precedent has established.

In pledging my word of honour as an officer to comply with the request, which is the subject-matter of correspondence and the point at issue, I did reasonably entertain a hope that he would not have urged the demand, and place me in so unpleasant a situation. My proposition being rejected, I consider that my only alternative is to request that you will have the goodness to lay the case before his grace the captain-general for his grace's decision.

Whether an officer should be superseded (the avowed object of colonel Jackson) because he is in arrears for voluntary subscription towards defraying the expences of the band, which is not contemplated by the act to regulate the militia, notwithstanding no objection whatever is made, but, on the contrary, has pledged himself to liquidate the amount by the first opportunity?

As soon as his grace's pleasure has been notified hereupon, and that he is pleased to approve the recommendation, the usual fees shall be immediately lodged at the office for the commission.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most respectful and obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD, *senior lieutenant,*  
*St. Catherine's regiment militia.*

To WM. BULLOCK, *esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

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*Spanish-Town, June 8, 1821.*

Sir,

I delivered the enclosed letter this morning to colonel Jackson, enclosed in a letter to him, saying that I should esteem it a favour by his transmitting the letter to you, with the correspondence that has passed on the subject, when forwarding his letter of recommendation to his grace the captain-general. He having personally refused me that favour, saying, that it being a sealed communication he could not do so, but that I might forward it myself, if I thought proper, I have taken the liberty of enclosing the same, and trust it will be received, although it may not have been forwarded to you through the proper channel.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD.

To Wm. Bullock, esquire, &c. &c. &c.

"I have to inform you that his grace the governor has decided favourably for you, and, as he sees no good reason stated to supersede you, he approves of the recommendation, and you will have your commission as captain."

"I thought it better to send in copies of all the correspondence without making any observations, which might be injurious to you, leaving it for his grace's decision."

*Spanish-Town, 25th June, 1821.*

Sir,

After having received from you on the 15th of June instant the information comprised in the foregoing paragraphs, or words to that effect, I could not feel otherwise than much surprised at hearing that you had, a few days subsequently thereto, recommended another officer for a captain's commission in the St. Catherine's regiment, and that, regardless of the recommendation made in my behalf as senior lieutenant, you had allowed the officer so recommended to take out his commission.

I certainly am not aware of the actual number of vacancies in the corps, and therefore it may so happen that I am unnecessarily uneasy upon the subject, but, if there was only one vacancy when Mr. Guy was recommended, I am to apprise you that I have been dealt with contrary to law, inasmuch as the 38th section, 17th cap. of 50th Geo. III. expressly states:—"Provided, That if any officer shall be recommended for promotion, occasioned by a vacancy in the regiment to which he shall belong, and shall decline to accept of or take his commission out of the governor's secretary's office within six weeks after the same shall have been notified to him by, or by order of, the colonel or commanding officer of the regiment, he shall continue to do duty under the commission which he held at the time of such recommendation, and the colonel or commanding officer is hereby authorized and required to recommend the next senior officer for such promotion."

The privilege in point of time so given to an officer I have an undoubted right to, and it would be an act not expected from colonel Jackson or any other colonel of a regiment of the militia to deny me that right, a right which I never will give up. I am entitled to six weeks to determine whether I will accept or decline the promotion offered, and you know that I never intended to decline it; on the contrary, you well know that I not only told you that I should accept it, but said I was anxious to get the commission. As matters are, although I may have, according the clause cited, until the 27th day of July next to take out my commission, I shall be ready, and will, in order to prevent any misunderstanding in this business, pay the fees and any regimental arrears that may appear against me before that date, but in this case my commission must be dated some days, or at least one day, before that recently taken out of office. This is the course which has been adopted in such cases, and I mention it to you, in order that you may feel no hesitation in procuring me that commission which I am entitled to by due course of seniority.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD.

To colonel JOHN JACKSON, &c. &c. &c.

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## No. 5.

*Spanish-Town, 23th June, 1821.*

SIR,

I am directed by colonel Jackson to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and to inform you that you appear to have entirely misunderstood his verbal communication to you, and that as the matter of your expected promotion now rests alone with his grace the captain-general, colonel Jackson can give you no answer on that subject.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

S. H. COOKE, *ensign and adjutant.*

To lieutenant J. MILLWARD, &c. &c. &c.

*Spanish-Town, 29th June, 1821.*

SIR,

Reflecting upon the importance of the subject-matter which I had the honour to communicate to you by letter, dated on the 25th inst. (the receipt of which you have acknowledged in a letter of yesterday's date), I cannot refrain from stating that I feel much disappointment at not having received so satisfactory an answer as such subject demands.

With due respect to you, I beg to say that I cannot have *entirely* misunderstood your verbal communication made to me on the 15th inst. when, to the best of my recollection, you said that his grace had decided favourably for me, and approved of the recommendation: Besides you have subsequently acknowledged to me such was the case.

Although the matter of promotion does in a great degree rest with his grace the captain-general, I beg leave still to recal your attention to the several points submitted in my former letter for your consideration, and in doing so I must be permitted to add, that the course of proceeding which you have adopted in this case is not only contrary to law, as I have heretofore stated, but it is without any precedent whatever in the St. Catherine's regiment, or, as I have reason to believe, in any other corps of the Jamaica militia.

Under these circumstances, and knowing as you do that my honour and rank as an officer are involved in the result, I hope you will manifest a disposition to heal the wounds which you have so grievously inflicted. The mode of doing so I presumed to point out in my former letter: It is still in your power to do it. In a short time the opportunity will have gone by, and that not done, I shall be left to procure redress by means which no officer would wish to pursue.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD, *lieutenant.*

To colonel JOHN JACKSON, &c. &c. &c.

## No. 6.

*Spanish-Town, June 29, 1821.*

SIR,

I am commanded by colonel Jackson to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and to express his surprise at your attempting to take upon yourself to decide as to the legality or illegality of his actions as your commanding officer.

The discipline of a regiment colonel Jackson directs me to observe he had hoped you knew better.

The colonel also directs me to request a discontinuance of this correspondence, observing to you, however, his most decided disapprobation of your conduct in continuing to quote his words incorrectly.

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The colonel, never having recommended your promotion to his grace the commander in chief, could not (neither did he ever to the best of his recollection) have told you so. The plain fact of the colonel's finding himself obliged to state circumstances for his grace's *own decision* naturally precluded that recommendation.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

S. H. COOKE, *ensign and adjutant.*

To lieutenant J. MILLWARD, &c. &c. &c.

## No. 7.

*Spanish-Town, 4th July, 1821.*

SIR,

My feelings as an officer in the militia and other considerations have compelled me to write and request that you will lay the memorial herewith before his grace the governor.

In pursuing this mode, which I do most reluctantly, I think it necessary to observe that I have been driven to it by colonel Jackson's desiring me to discontinue all further correspondence with him on the subject. I had written him a letter, solely with a view of affording him an opportunity of interceding with his grace to relieve me from the painful situation in which he has placed me.—Copies of his letters I think it my duty to enclose you, and beg to call your attention to the latter of the 29th ult.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most respectful and obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD.

To WM. BULLOCK, *esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

*King's house, 13th July, 1821.*

SIR,

I this morning received your letter of the 4th inst. together with the several documents enclosed therein, all of which have been submitted to his grace the governor.

I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

W. BULLOCK.

To J. MILLWARD, *esquire, Spanish-Town.*

## No. 8.

*Spanish-Town, 25th July, 1821.*

SIR,

Since I had the honour of addressing you on the 4th inst. transmitting a memorial to be laid before his grace the governor, I have remained in town anxiously awaiting his grace's pleasure on the subject. In submitting the memorial and other documents to his grace, I was in hopes that the relief I anticipated would have been afforded me, but as I have received no reply to the memorial, and as the time limited by law will expire on the 27th inst. I feel myself under the necessity of taking the sense of a general court-martial upon colonel Jackson's conduct: For this purpose I have enclosed certain charges to be preferred against him by me, and beg you will apply to his grace the captain-general to order a court accordingly.

I am aware how very distressing any additional business at this particular juncture must be to you, but when it is considered how I have been degraded and severely oppressed by my commanding officer, without any legal inquiry whatever into my conduct, and that my honour is at stake, I trust that some allowance will be made for thus intruding upon your time.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most respectful and obedient humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD, *lieutenant, St. Catherine's  
regiment militia.*

To WM. BULLOCK, *esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

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*King's house, 25th July, 1821.*

SIR,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, and am to acquaint you that my letter of the 13th inst. was the only answer which your memorial to the governor appeared to his grace to require.

I am now to inform you that his grace does not think it proper to order a court-martial on colonel Jackson: I therefore return the charges which were enclosed in your letter.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. BULLOCK.

*To JOSEPH MILLWARD, esquire.*

No. 9.

*Spanish-Town, 21st September, 1821.*

SIR,

Upon your assuming the functions of this government, I anticipated the honour of addressing you at an earlier period upon a subject of much importance, not only to myself but to the service of the militia. I felt a reluctance to do this immediately, as I might probably be intruding upon your valuable time; but, without further preface, I venture to submit a case for your consideration (not intending the slightest possible offence to the noble personage lately at the head of the government) as more conversant, and consequently more competent to give a just and regular decision.

With this view I transmit a memorial to your excellency, with copy of a correspondence on the subject, all which I submit with the greatest confidence, trusting that long experience, combined with strict impartiality and integrity, will afford me every redress.

I have the honour to be, sir, your excellency's most obedient and humble servant,

JOS. MILLWARD.

*To his excellency major-general HENRY CONRAN,  
lieutenant-governor and commander in chief,  
&c. &c. &c.*

*King's house, 25th September, 1821.*

SIR,

I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to inform you that he cannot interfere in the matter of your petition, the subject having been already disposed of by his grace the duke of Manchester.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. BULLOCK.

*To JOSEPH MILLWARD, esquire.*

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*Spanish-Town, June 7, 1821.*

SIR,

Captain Lynch's resignation being accepted of, I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of his grace the captain-general, that the next officer for promotion is lieutenant Joseph Millward, but who is considerably in arrears to the regiment, contrary to resolutions entered into and signed by himself and the officers of the regiment: A copy of one I take the liberty of enclosing.

I have also, at the request of lieutenant Millward, enclosed copies of the correspondence on this subject, to which I beg to call the attention of his grace the governor.

Next to lieutenant Millward lieutenant Guy is the senior officer for promotion.

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I beg

I beg leave at the same time to recommend ensign Thomas James Hall to be a lieutenant, &c.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant.

JOHN G. JACKSON, colonel commanding.

To WM. BULLOCK, esquire, &c. &c. &c.

7th June, 1821.

SIR,

I have this day received the enclosed letter from major Stanbury, requesting leave to resign on the plea of ill health, to which I beg to request the favourable consideration of his grace the governor.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

JOHN G. JACKSON, colonel commanding.

To WM. BULLOCK, esquire, &c. &c. &c.

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King's house, 22d June, 1821.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 7th inst. with their several enclosures. In answer to that which respects the promotion of Mr. Millward, his grace the governor is of opinion that Mr. Millward should be superseded, and his grace approves of your recommendation of Mr. Guy for promotion.

In regard to major Stanbury, some medical certificate must be produced of his inability to perform military duty, and that there is no reason to expect that he will again become fit for service.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

W. BULLOCK.

Colonel JACKSON.

C.

No. 1.

*Resolutions at a meeting of officers of the St. Catherine's regiment, held at the court-house, in Spanish-Town, on Monday the 2d day of December, 1816.*

*Present :*

Colonel BULLOCK  
Lieutenant-colonel FORBES  
\_\_\_\_\_ E. JACKSON  
Major J. JACKSON  
Captain PACKER  
\_\_\_\_\_ LEWIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ TAYLOR  
\_\_\_\_\_ HALDANE  
\_\_\_\_\_ HEWITT  
Lieutenant J. G. VIDAL  
\_\_\_\_\_ ROWLINSON

Lieutenant GROSER  
\_\_\_\_\_ MITCHELL  
\_\_\_\_\_ ELLIOTT  
\_\_\_\_\_ HILL  
Ensign JAMES  
\_\_\_\_\_ J. MILLWARD  
\_\_\_\_\_ DUNLEVIE  
\_\_\_\_\_ GUY  
\_\_\_\_\_ SINGER  
Surgeon WRIGHT.

*It was resolved,*

That a committee be appointed to manage the band and its concerns; that the committee be annually



nally chosen by the majority, at the regimental meeting for such purpose, of five—three to be a quorum :

That the following officers be such committee for 1817 :

Major JOHN JACKSON

Captain HEWITT

Captain JAMES

Lieutenant BROWN.

\_\_\_\_ TAYLOR

That, in the event of any vacancy occurring in the committee, such vacancy be supplied by the nomination of the colonel :

That the committee be directed to request of the late colonel March to settle his account with the band, during his command of the regiment :

That the meeting request the colonel not to recommend any officer for promotion until his arrears of the band subscription of 6s. 8d. *per* month due be paid, and, in default of such payment, that the colonel do recommend the next in succession :

That the committee be requested to make immediate application, through Mr. Fonseca or otherwise, to all the officers now or late belonging to the regiment, at present in arrears, for payment of such arrears, that the committee may be enabled to furnish the band with proper necessities, and that the said committee do report their success to the colonel, who is hereby requested to call another meeting on Monday the 16th inst. that the necessary funds may be provided for, to enable the committee to clothe the band, &c.

E. BULLOCK  
J. FORBES  
E. JACKSON  
J. G. JACKSON  
C. W. PACKER  
J. G. LEWIS  
W. TAYLOR  
H. HALDANE  
W. HEWITT  
T. F. HILL  
F. ELIOTT

J. G. VIDAL  
F. V. ROWLINSON  
T. GROSER  
J. MITCHELL  
H. J. JAMES  
J. MILLWARD  
J. DUNLEVIE  
E. T. GUY  
G. SINGER  
E. S. WRIGHT.

#### No. 2.

At a meeting of the officers of the St. Catherine's regiment, held at the long-room, in Spanish-Town, on Thursday the 17th day of August, 1820 :

#### Present :

Colonel J. G. JACKSON  
Lieutenant-colonel LEWIS  
\_\_\_\_ TAYLOR  
Major HALDANE  
\_\_\_\_ HEWITT  
Captain STANBURY  
\_\_\_\_ WILLIAMS  
\_\_\_\_ BROWN  
\_\_\_\_ VIDAL  
\_\_\_\_ GROSER  
\_\_\_\_ DEANS  
Lieutenant GUY  
\_\_\_\_ SINGER

Lieutenant MYERS  
\_\_\_\_ MARSHALL  
Ensign ARCHER  
\_\_\_\_ LANGLEY  
\_\_\_\_ BEAUMONT  
\_\_\_\_ DUNCAN  
\_\_\_\_ CLEMENT  
\_\_\_\_ HOLDEN  
\_\_\_\_ DARE  
Surgeon WHITTAKER  
Deputy judge-advocate MULLETT  
Ensign and adjutant COOKE.

*It was unanimously resolved,*

That a band fund be raised by the payment of 6s. 8d. *per* month by every officer of the regiment, the same to be paid on or before the last Monday of the month, a pistole on every promotion, and a doubloon on the first commission or first joining of the regiment *en seconde*, the same to be collected by the marshal of the regiment, and paid by him into the hands of the treasurer :

That a committee be appointed to manage the band of the regiment, and the concerns relating thereto :

That such committee be chosen annually by a majority of officers at a regimental meeting for that purpose :

That such committee consist of seven officers, three of whom to constitute a quorum :

That such committee, for the present year 1820, do consist of the following officers :

*President*, Colonel JACKSON.

*Members* :

Lieutenant-colonel TAYLOR

Major HALDANE

Captain BROWN

Captain DEANS

Lieutenant SINGER

Ensign DUNCAN.

Lieutenant-colonel TAYLOR, *treasurer*.

That, in the event of any vacancy occurring in the committee, such vacancy be filled on the nomination of the colonel :

That the committee be directed to request of John March, esquire, a payment of the balance of his account with the band, during his command of the regiment :

That the committee be requested to make immediate application, through Mr. Fonseca or otherwise, to all officers now or late belonging to the regiment, at present in arrears, for payment of such arrears, that the committee may be enabled to furnish the band with proper necessaries, and that the committee do report their success to the colonel, who is hereby requested to call another meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, that the necessary funds may be provided, to enable the committee to clothe the band, &c. :

That the committee be authorized to inspect and settle the accounts of the band fund with Jonathan Forbes, esquire, the late colonel of the regiment, during his command :

That the officers of the regiment be requested to sign these resolutions, thereby pledging their honours to the observance of them.

Colonel J. G. JACKSON

Lieutenant-colonel JOHN G. LEWIS

\_\_\_\_\_ WM. TAYLOR

Major H. HALDANE

\_\_\_\_\_ W. HEWITT

Captain G. W. H. STANBURY

\_\_\_\_\_ R. WILLIAMS

\_\_\_\_\_ THOS. JAS. BROWN

\_\_\_\_\_ JOHN G. VIDAL

\_\_\_\_\_ THOS. GROSER

\_\_\_\_\_ FRED. CHAS. CRANE

\_\_\_\_\_ HERBERT J. JAMES

\_\_\_\_\_ A. DEANS

Lieutenant EDW. T. GUY

\_\_\_\_\_ JOHN MITCHELL

\_\_\_\_\_ GEO. SINGER

Lieutenant WM. MYERS (he owes no arrears, and protests to that extent)

\_\_\_\_\_ GEO. J. MARSHALL

Ensign J. ARCHER

\_\_\_\_\_ W. LANGLEY

\_\_\_\_\_ WM. DUNCAN

\_\_\_\_\_ WM. H. CLEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ JAS. HOLDEN

\_\_\_\_\_ S. DARE

\_\_\_\_\_ A. J. BEAUMONT

\_\_\_\_\_ ALEX. GRANT

Deputy judge-advocate, F. MULLETT

Surgeon,

Adjutant, S. H. COOKE (ensign)

Quartermaster

## D.

Lieutenant JOSEPH MILLWARD,

*To the St. Catherine's REGIMENTAL BAND FUND,*

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1818.			
April 25. Amount of his promissory note to colonel March of this date	19	13	4
1820.			
Dec. 21. Arrears of dollar money, &c.	8	0	0
1821.			
May 24. Ditto of ditto to date	1	13	4
	29	6	8

A. DEANS, treasurer.

*Charges to be preferred against John Gordon Jackson, esquire, colonel of the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, by Joseph Millward, senior lieutenant of the same regiment.*

*First charge.*—For behaving in an improper manner, highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in not recommending me, as senior lieutenant in the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, to be appointed a captain of a company, vacant by the resignation of captain Larchin Lynch, agreeably to the established custom of recommending officers of the militia for promotion.

*Second charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in transmitting a dispatch of date the 7th of June to the secretary of his grace the governor, couched in terms not according to the usual tenor of letters of recommendation for promotion, and containing matter not recognized by the militia act, and in no sense whatever connected with an officer's right to promotion: Such conduct not only tending to alter and infringe upon the established custom of promotion as contemplated by the act to regulate the militia, but calculated to degrade me in the eyes of his grace the captain-general and my brother officers.

*Third charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in transmitting a dispatch of date the 7th of June to his grace's secretary, couched in terms not according to the usual tenor of letters of recommendation for promotion, but derogatory to my character as an officer, whereby I was superseded (within six weeks after colonel Jackson's notification to me): Such being contrary to the true intent and meaning of the thirty-eighth clause of the act to regulate the militia, subversive of the customary rules of the service of the militia, and calculated to lower me, as a commissioned officer, in the estimation of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment.

*Fourth charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in transmitting a dispatch of date the 7th of June to his grace's secretary, couched in terms not according to the usual tenor of letters of recommendation for the promotion of lieutenant Guy, the next senior officer to myself, to be captain of a company, contrary to the thirty-eighth clause of the aforesaid act to regulate the militia, whereby the said lieutenant Guy was promoted to be captain of a company, in breach of the above clause of the aforesaid act: Such being calculated to degrade me in the opinion of my brother officers and of the whole regiment.

*Fifth charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in having personally informed me, on the 15th day of June last, that, in the aforesaid dispatch of date the 7th of June, "he had enclosed copies of the correspondence, which had passed between him and myself, to his grace the captain-general, and had called the attention of his grace thereto, but that he had therein refrained from making any observations injurious to me:" Such

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not being the case, for, in point of fact, the said colonel Jackson, in his said dispatch, had made such a representation as induced his grace to supersede me as before-mentioned.

*Sixth charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in the said colonel Jackson, after having previously informed me, on the 15th day of June, that it had been on that day notified to him, in a communication from his grace's secretary, that his grace did not see a sufficient reason stated why I should be superseded, and approved the recommendation, in having gone over to the king's house subsequently, and made such representations as induced his grace to supersede me as aforesaid.

*Seventh charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, and for neglect of duty, by not causing the regimental order-book to be duly kept up, and the correspondence in regard to recommendations of officers to be entered therein, particularly a certain letter, dated on or about the 15th day of June, addressed by his grace's secretary to colonel Jackson, wherein his grace was pleased to say there did not appear sufficient reason stated to supersede me, and there was no reasonable objection to his giving me the commission as captain, and which letter, being in answer to that of the 7th of June, has never been inserted in the said book.

*Eighth charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in suppressing a certain letter, dated on or about the 15th day of June, and addressed to colonel Jackson by his grace's secretary as aforesaid, wherein his grace had said that he did not see sufficient reason stated to supersede me, and consequently approved the recommendation, thereby depriving me of the advantage of the communication made on or about the said 15th day of June by his grace the captain-general, and which was decidedly in favour of my promotion.

*Ninth charge.*—For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a colonel and commanding officer, in addressing a letter to me, wherein he expressed his surprise at my attempting to take upon myself to decide as to the legality or illegality of his actions as my commanding officer, and desiring me to discontinue the correspondence with him on the subject in answer to what I had written, when respectfully remonstrating upon the hardship of the case wherein he had been the cause of my being superseded, contrary to the militia law: Such conduct not only being oppressive in the extreme to his inferior officer, contrary to the militia law, but highly detrimental to the service of the militia.

All of which charges respectively fall under the 25th, 31st, 32d, 38th, and 40th clauses of the act 50th Geo. III. cap. 17, entitled, "An act to regulate the militia, to ascertain the manner of imposing martial law, and for other purposes."

*To his excellency major-general Conran, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same.*

*The memorial of Joseph Millward, senior lieutenant of the St. Catherine's regiment of militia,*

*Most respectfully and humbly sheweth,*

That your memorialist was, upon the resignation of captain Larchin Lynch on the 7th of June last, the senior lieutenant of the St. Catherine's regiment, and that by the militia act and rules of service he ought to have been recommended by colonel Jackson for the consequent promotion.

That colonel Jackson transmitted, as it appears by the regimental order-book, an official communication to his grace the duke of Manchester, our late governor, in respect of the said vacancy and promotion, of which the following is an extract:

*"Spanish-Town, June 7, 1821.*

*"SIR,*

*"Captain Lynch's resignation being accepted of, I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information*

ation of his grace the captain-general, that the next officer for promotion is lieutenant Joseph Millward, but who is considerably in arrears to the regiment, contrary to resolutions entered into and signed by himself and the officers of the regiment: A copy of one I take the liberty of enclosing."

Which communication your memorialist humbly submits is contrary to the rule generally observed by colonels or commanding officers in forwarding recommendations for promotion, and unfavourable to the rights of your memorialist as an officer, inasmuch as it communicated matter of a private nature not cognizable by the militia law.

That, notwithstanding such communication, your memorialist begs leave to remark that colonel Jackson, on or about the 15th day of June following, informed your memorialist, "that his grace the governor had decided favourably for him, and approved of the recommendation:" That your memorialist in answer told colonel Jackson that he was glad to hear it, and would provide the fees for his commission, and pay up any arrears, as soon as his means (which he momentarily expected) would enable him to do so: That colonel Jackson replied, "that he had thought it better to send in copies of all the correspondence, without making any observations thereon (which might be injurious to your memorialist), leaving it for his grace's decision."

That your memorialist was very much surprised at hearing on the 23d of June from Mr. Guy, the officer next in seniority, that he was to have a captain's commission from the governor's office in the course of the day, and that your memorialist was to be thereby superseded in point of rank.

That your memorialist called immediately on colonel Jackson to state what Mr. Guy had said, and to ask him if this was the case: In answer to which the colonel said that it was true; that, as the matter had not been at first understood by his grace, he had gone over to explain it, and, having so explained it, his grace was pleased to alter the former decision in favour of your memorialist: And here your memorialist begs to state that he never did enter into or sign the resolutions which were entered into and signed by some of the officers, when a meeting of officers took place after colonel Jackson took the command of the regiment on the 17th of August, 1820. Your memorialist was not in or near the parish of St. Catherine at the time, and had no notice of the meeting, consequently was not present to vote upon the propriety or impropriety of the measure, and the former resolutions entered into by the officers on the 2d of December, 1816, had been done away with by the late colonel Forbes.

That your memorialist has to observe with the deepest concern, that he has since seen the promotion of captain Guy gazetted in the public prints, whereby your memorialist is superseded, and obliged, contrary to the rules of the service, to do duty under the command of an officer who was, till the moment of such his promotion, junior in the regiment to your memorialist.

That, with respect to the time allowed by law for the taking of commissions out of the governor's secretary's office, your memorialist humbly craves leave to cite the proviso in the 38th clause of the act to regulate the militia, which runs thus:

"*Provided*, That if any officer shall be recommended for promotion, occasioned by a vacancy in the regiment to which he shall belong, and shall decline to accept of or take his commission out of the governor's secretary's office within six weeks after the same shall have been notified to him by or by order of the colonel or commanding officer of the regiment, he shall continue to do duty under the commission which he held at the time of such recommendation, and the colonel or commanding officer is hereby authorized and required to recommend the next senior officer for such promotion."

That your memorialist begs leave to state that he never declined to accept or take out his commission: On the contrary, it was his intention to take it out not only within the time allowed by law, but immediately after he should have the means necessary to enable him to do so: But your memorialist begs leave to remark that, though the immediate want of funds has sometimes occasioned a delay in promotion, it was never considered as a sufficient cause to supersede or degrade a commissioned officer,



officer, nor (except in this instance) was such a step ever taken in the St. Catherine's regiment. On the contrary your memorialist ventures to assert that much greater time than what the law allows has been frequently given to officers of that corps, to afford them time to collect funds to pay for the fees of their commissions and regimental subscriptions.

That your memorialist begs leave to state that he duly represented all these circumstances to colonel Jackson, in the expectation of receiving from him that consideration which the law and the rule of service point out, and in the hope of being saved from intruding upon the time and consideration of his grace the late governor, but it is with regret your memorialist has to state to your excellency that colonel Jackson, so far from giving that due consideration to the representations of your memorialist, which he humbly considered his case was entitled unto, returned for answer, in a letter dated the 28th of June, "that the matter of your expected promotion now rests alone with his grace the captain-general;" and, in another letter on the day following, he does not hesitate to assert that he never recommended me for promotion, thereby acknowledging that he had acted without any reference whatever to the militia act, which should alone in this case have governed his conduct; and denying unto your memorialist any remedy for redress of this grievance, except what he might have reasonably expected to obtain on application to his grace our late governor.

That your memorialist submitted the foregoing circumstances, by memorial, on the 4th of July, to his grace, together with copies of colonel Jackson's letters, and, having anxiously waited until the 24th of July without any answer to the memorial, your memorialist considered it necessary again to write and apply for a general court-martial upon colonel Jackson's conduct, at the same time forwarding charges, which, upon reference to Mr. Bullock's letter, on the following day, were refused.

That, as his grace was on the eve of departure from the island, your memorialist was precluded the possibility of stating the merits of the case as fully as he could wish, and for which purpose your memorialist had determined, upon mature reflection, and with the advice of his friends, to submit the case to your excellency.

That your memorialist has further to remark that since what has occurred there have been two monthly musters of the regiment, which your memorialist could not attend from indisposition, and that, notwithstanding excuses have been made in such manner as have hitherto been received from officers, colonel Jackson has thought proper to issue a warrant against your memorialist, which induces him to suspect has solely originated from the previous business, by which proceeding your memorialist will be compelled to do duty in the regiment with loss of rank, after having been degraded and superseded, and suffering from indisposition.

Your memorialist therefore most humbly submits his case to your excellency.

That, being a commissioned officer, not charged with any breach of discipline, or conduct unbecoming an officer, and wherewithal of unimpeachable character, he ought not to be degraded or superseded at the instance, or upon the representation, of his commanding officer, but by due course of law: That, if any charges are alleged against your memorialist, he is ready and willing to meet any inquiry that your excellency may please to order for such purpose.

That, so far as regards private life, your memorialist most humbly begs leave to represent that he is descended from a family which held very large, and still hold considerable, property in this island, and which he expects will eventually descend to him: That your memorialist was, in 1809, admitted in London to practise as an attorney and solicitor in the several courts of law and equity in Great-Britain, and in the year following he was admitted to practise as an attorney in this island: That your memorialist is altogether unconscious of having at any time committed any act whatever that should subject him to so painful a degradation in the eyes of the community, nor is he conscious of any thing that can be alleged against him, except that of not being in affluent circumstances: That your memorialist's father was colonel, and for many years commanded the Middlesex regiment of horse. In civil life he was an eminent attorney at law in this town.

That



That your memorialist, wishing to move in the sphere of his ancestors, and to maintain the same degree of respectability which they held in this community, humbly hopes that your excellency will grant him such relief in the premises as to your excellency shall seem meet.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

JOSEPH MILLWARD.

*Spanish-Town, 21st September, 1821.*

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(Copy.)

*Spanish-Town, November 5, 1821.*

R. O.

A general court-martial will sit at the court-house in this town on Monday the 19th inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of lieutenant Joseph Millward, of the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, for absence at a muster of the regiment on Monday the 29th of October, being for the third offence within six months, contrary to the 19th clause of the militia law now in force.

The court to be composed of officers from the St. Thomas' in the Vale, St. John's and St. Dorothy's regiments, and such of the officers of the St. Catherine's regiment hereafter named as may be necessary to complete the court, for which purpose they are hereby warned to give their attendance:

Lieutenant-colonel Lewis, major Hewitt, and captains Packer, Brown, and Williams.

The names, rank, and date of commissions to be given in to the deputy judge-advocate previous to the convening of the court.

Captain Williams will order a non-commissioned officer and four files of his company to attend as a guard to the said court, and execute such orders as they may receive. The deputy judge-advocate will issue such notices as may be necessary in his department, and all delinquents and others warned to attend the above general court-martial will appear in their proper uniforms as upon all other occasions of duty, and the court are particularly desired to enforce this order.

By command of the colonel,

S. H. COOKE, *ensign and adjutant.*



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BOARD OF WORKS—for appointing commissioners of the board of works to superintend the public buildings and barracks, and to appropriate the grants allotted thereto; bill presented and read first time, 10; read second time, 16; committed and reported, 18; motion to amend the report, by inserting certain words, resolved in the affirmative, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, 19; read third time and passed, *ibid.*; sent to the council, 28; assented to, 51.

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**FEES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS**—for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels; bill ordered, 145; presented and read first time, 152; motion that it be read that day three months, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, *ibid.*; division, with names and numbers, ordered to be published, *ibid.*

**GALE'S, EDWARD GREGORY MORANT, PRIVATE**—for vesting certain mulatto and other slaves of colour, belonging to York and Gale's Valley estates, in Trelawny, in trustees, to be manumitted, and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other slaves or estates, to the uses of the will of William Gale, therein mentioned; bill ordered, 65; presented and read first time, 71; read second time, 74; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 77; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 83; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 85; several amendments thereto proposed by the council, 129; message ordered to lie on the table, *ibid.*; taken up, and amendments agreed to, 133; council acquainted therewith, *ibid.*; assented to, 146.

**GERRARD, BEN, AND MAXIME'S MANUMISSION**—for making free and rewarding three slaves, named Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime, and for paying to the proprietors of the said slaves their value; bill presented and read first time, 123; read second time, 125; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 128; read third time and passed, 130; sent to the council, 133; assented to, 147.—*V. RECEIVER-GENERAL.*

**GRIER'S, ROBERT, PRIVATE**—for vesting certain lands and a house, part of the residuary estate of Robert Grier, deceased, in trustees, for sale, and applying the monies arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned; bill ordered, 127; presented and read first time, 129; read second time, 130; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 140; read third time and passed, 142; sent to the council, 144; several amendments thereto proposed by the council, 158; message ordered to lie on the table, *ibid.*; taken up, and amendments agreed to, 177; council acquainted therewith, *ibid.*; bill assented to, 203.

**IMPORTED STOCK**—for laying a duty on all horses, &c. imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great Britain; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 20; read second time, 22; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 24; read third time and passed, 27; sent to the council, 28; assented to, 51; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 199.

**ISLAND AGENT**—for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland; bill ordered, 17; presented and read first time, 21; message to the council, requesting a free conference for the appointment of an agent, 28; message from the council, stating they had appointed a committee to join a committee of the house in a free conference for this purpose, *ibid.*; committee appointed by the house to manage the said free conference, *ibid.*; report made, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, stating that the joint committee had met, and were of opinion that George Hibbert, esquire, should be appointed agent, *ibid.*; agreed to, and message to that effect sent to the council, *ibid.*; message from the council, stating that they had agreed to the report of their committee, 29; bill read second time, *ibid.*; committed and reported, *ibid.*; ordered to be engrossed, 30; read third time and passed, 47; sent to the council, *ibid.*; assented to, 51.

**LAND-TAX**—for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 19; read second time, 22; committed and progress reported, 59; again committed and further progress reported, 97; again committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 103; read third time and passed, 104; sent to the council, 117; assented to, 117; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 199.

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S ADDITIONAL SALARY**—for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general Coman, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, and for making compensation for the sale of the government pen and mountain; bill presented, 8; read first time, 9; read second time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, *ibid.*; committed, reported,



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ported, and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, 10; read third time and passed, 11; sent to the council, 12; assented to, 51.

POLL-TAX—for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; bill ordered, 17; presented and read first time, 19; read second time, 22; committed, 197; reported and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, 188; read third time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, passed, and sent to the council, *ibid.*; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 199; the new and altered clauses to be published in the newspapers, *ibid.*—*V. COUNCIL.*

PRODUCE—for rendering more effectual the provisions of the act for preventing depredation on produce, passed in the fiftieth year of his late majesty's reign, chapter twenty, in so far as the same regard the article of coffee, bill ordered, 143; presented and read first time, *ibid.*; read second time, 145; committed and progress reported, 157; again committed, reported, and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, 192; read third time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, and passed, 193; sent to the council, 197; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 199; assented to, 203.

PROVISION EMBARGO—for empowering the governor, or person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to prohibit, by proclamation, the exportation of certain provisions: bill ordered, 17; presented and read first time, 21; read second time, 24; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 30; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, *ibid.*; assented to, 51.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—for appointing commissioners of public accounts to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts: bill presented and read first time, 16; read second time, 16; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 24; read third time and passed, 27; sent to the council, 28; assented to, 51.

RIVER MINO BRIDGE—for erecting a bridge over the River Mino, in Clarendon; bill presented and read first time, 177; read second time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, 180; committed, reported, and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, 190; read third time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, passed, and sent to the council, *ibid.*; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 193; several amendments proposed by the council, *ibid.*, on debate, agreed to, 200; council acquainted therewith, 201; bill assented to, 203.

RULES AND ARTICLES OF WAR—for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war: bill ordered, 16; presented and read first time, 20; read second time, 24; committed and reported, 24; ordered to be engrossed, 25; read third time, 27; passed and sent to the council, *ibid.*; assented to, 51.

RUM DUTY—for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, rum, &c. and applying the same to several uses; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 20; read second time, 21; committed and reported, 56; motion made to amend the report, *ibid.*; on debate and division, passed in the negative, and report agreed to, *ibid.*; bill ordered to be engrossed, *ibid.*; read third time and passed, 65; sent to the council, 65; assented to, 146; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 199.

SALE OF SLAVES SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION—for providing for the sale of slaves sentenced to transportation; bill ordered, 153; presented and read first time, 159; read second time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, *ibid.*; committed, 159; reported and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, 193; read third time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, and passed, *ibid.*; sent to the council, 197; an amendment proposed by the council, and, on debate, disagreed to, 200; council acquainted therewith, 201; bill ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 199.

SALE OF THE KING'S HOUSE NEGROES—for empowering the board of works to sell the negroes attached to the king's house, applying the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expenses of the government of this island, and granting to the lieutenant-governor, or the person executing the functions of governor for the time being, during his administration, a compensation in respect of the said slaves; bill ordered, 126; presented and read first time, 128; read second time, 130; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 140; read third time, 141; passed, 142; sent to the council, 144; assented to, 147.—*V. RECEIVER GENERAL.*



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**STAMP DUTY**—for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service; bill ordered, 17; presented and read first time, 21; read second time, 23; committed and progress reported, 73; again committed and further progress reported, 76; again committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 84; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 85; assented to, 146.

**STEVENS', JOHN McLACHLAN, PRIVATE**—for securing to John McLachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of sugar-mills; bill ordered, 98; presented and read first time, 117; read second time, 122; committed, and progress reported, 133; again committed, 143; further progress reported, 144.

**ST. THOMAS' IN THE VALE TURNPIKE**—for abolishing the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike; for repairing the Rio-Cobre road, and building a bridge at Bog-Walk; bill ordered, 116; presented and read first time, 147; motion that it be read a second time that day three months, on debate and division, passed in the negative, *ibid.*; read second time, 152; motion that it be committed that day three months, on debate and division, passed in the negative, *ibid.*; committed, 196; reported, 197; motion to amend the report, on debate and division, passed in the negative, *ibid.*; report agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed, *ibid.*; read third time and passed, 159; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 176; bill sent to the council, 177.

**SURREY ASSIZE COURT-HOUSE**—for improving and enlarging the court-house of the assize-court of Surrey; bill ordered, 127; presented and read first time, 129; read second time, 130; committed and progress reported, 140; again committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 143; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 144; leave given to the members of the county of Surrey to petition the council on the passage thereof, 151; assented to, 203.

**TEA DUTY**—for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 20; read second time, 22; committed, 23; progress reported, *ibid.*

**TONNAGE**—for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; bill ordered, 16; presented and read first time, 20; read second time, 23; committed, 48; reported and ordered to be engrossed, 49; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 50; assented to, 146.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**—for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the, or other places, being the growth and production thereof; bill ordered, 18; presented and read first time, 20; read second time, 22; committed and progress reported, 73; again committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 94; read third time and passed, 94; sent to the council, 96; assented to, 146; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 199.

**VERE FREE-SCHOOL**—for extending the benefits of the free-school of the parish of Vere, to make further regulations respecting the same, to repeal certain acts relating thereto, and for other purposes; bill ordered, 153; presented and read first time, *ibid.*; read second time, 159; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 176; read third time and passed, 177; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 179; bill assented to, 203.

## BLAKE, Rebecca :

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## BLATH, Mr. :

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## BOND, Henry :

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## BOOKS:

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BRISSETT, Richard:

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BRODBELT, Francis:

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BROWN, John George:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 38), presented, 99; referred to committee of accounts, 100; reported, 136; referred to committee on state of the island, 137; reported, 138.

BROWN, Mr. H.

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BROWN, Mr. T. J.:

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BUILDING, new public; *v.* WORKS, commissioners of the board of.

BULLOCK, William:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 12), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 58; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 95; reported, 96.

Another petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 62), presented, 117; referred to committee of accounts, 118; reported, 136; referred to committee on state of the island, 137; reported, 139.

A third petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 33), presented, 99; referred to committee of accounts, 100; reported, 125; referred to committee on state of the island, 126; reported, 131.

BURKE, Mr.:

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CAMPBELL, Alexander:

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CERTIFICATES, public:

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CHARITY, Gregory's:

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#### CLARE, Mr.:

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 2.

Resolution for paying to, as physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance thereon, 68.

#### CLARENDON:

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Appointed to inquire and report what sums of money it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of the public roads, &c. 25.—*R.* Roads, public.

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##### CONGREVE, Archibald:

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##### CONSPIRACY:

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#### CONSTABLES, collecting :

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#### CORBERAND, John Baptiste :

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#### CORRESPONDENCE, commissioners of :

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#### CRAWFORD, Mr. :

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#### CROSSLEY, Mr. :

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#### CROWN, solicitor for the :

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#### DAUN, the reverend James :

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#### DAVIDSON, Alexander :

Petition of, as captain of Fort-Montego, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 16*), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 67 ; rejected, 95.

#### DAVIS, Anthony :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 45*), presented, 106 ; referred to committee of accounts, 107 ; reported, 135 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 137 ; reported, 139.

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#### DAWSON, William :

Petition of, as attorney to Nicholas Doman, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 15*), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 67 ; rejected, 95 ; afterwards reported, 135 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 137 ; reported, 139.

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DELANCEY, James :

Petition of, stating the loss he had sustained in his contract for the new building on the south side of the square in Spanish-Town, and praying for relief, presented, 114; referred to a committee, 115; reported, 197.

DELVAILLE, Daniel :

Petition of, stating his indigent circumstances, and praying the aid of the house in regard to a certain matter of escheat, presented and referred to a committee, 113.

DEVISES, charitable :

Committee appointed to inquire into all, in order to render them effectual, 71; returns of, furnished by the clerks of the vestries, referred to the said committee, *ibid.*; petition of the trustees of Vere free-school also referred thereto, 114; four members added thereto, *ibid.*; report made, 154; such part of it as relates to the Vere free-school agreed to (*v.* VERE free-school, *under the general head of* BILLS), 155; the other parts of it referred to committee on state of the island, *ibid.*; reported, 175. — *V. CROWN*, solicitor for the.

DOMAN, Nicholas :

Petition of, praying payment for the loss of a slave employed at Fort-Balearres, presented and rejected, 116.

DREW, Stephen :

Petition of, and Lavinia his wife, and their infant children, praying the aid of the house in regard to the sale of a certain trust property, presented, 107; referred to a committee, 110; report made and agreed to, 127. — *V. GRIER's*, Robert, private (*under the general head of* BILLS).

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ELECTION, writs of :

House informed that two, for the parishes of Hanover and St. Elizabeth, had been issued during the recess, 2; brought down, with the returns thereto, *ibid.*

His honour the lieutenant-governor requested by message to order writs to be issued for the following parishes, *viz.*—for St. Catherine's, St. Dorothy's, and St. Ann's, 8; for Westmorland, 65; for St. Elizabeth's, 74; for St. George's, 104; again for St. Elizabeth's, 134.

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Petition of, praying for payment of an account, presented and rejected, 76.

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Resolution for paying to the, at the rate of 10*s.* *per* day for travelling expences and continent charges by land and water, and 10*s.* *per* day as pay, 69.

Resolution for paying to the present, at the rate of 40*l.* for lodging-money for one year, ending the 31st October last, in addition to the 40*l.* he now receives as royal engineer for lodging-money, 139.

Resolution for paying to George Marshall, late island engineer, at the rate of 80*l.* *per annum* for lodging-money up to his removal, 139.

ESTABLISHMENT, Jamaica vaccine :

Annual report from the director and surgeons of the, presented, 111; referred to committee on state of the island, 112; three resolutions reported, for paying 150*l.* to the registrar, 150*l.* to the surgeons, and 50*l.* to the clerk of the, for one year's services, 131.

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templated by the resolution of the 30th November, 1813, for the support of the vaccine establishment in the city of Kingston, and that this house will not grant any money for the support of this establishment," 121 ; motion made to amend the said resolution by striking out after the word "that" the whole thereof, and instead to insert the following words, "a committee be appointed to inquire how the vaccine establishment has been and is conducted, if any and what abuses exist, and how they may be remedied, and, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, *ibid.* ; committee appointed, *ibid.* ; full powers granted them, *ibid.* ; report made, with sundry examinations annexed (v. APP. 67), and referred to committee on state of the island, 142 ; report made, and on debate agreed to, 146.

## F.

## FARQUHARSON, Matthew :

Petition of, as attorney to Andrew Miller, praying for payment of an account (v. APP. 52), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 107 ; reported, 136 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 137 ; reported, 138.

## FINLAYSON, David, esquire :

Chosen speaker, 2.—*V. SPEAKER.*

Resolution for paying to the order of the honourable, the sum of 1000*l.* for one year's compensation fixed by law to be allowed the speaker of the assembly, in lieu of his fees on private bills, now received to the use of the public, 68.

## FORCES, military :

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## RECEIVER-GENERAL:

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Ordered to pay the fees on Gerrard, Ben, and Maxime's manumission bill, 129—also on the sale of the king's house negroes bill, 134.

Directed to import 500 blankets, of the first quality, and 1000 blankets, of the second quality, for the use of the troops on the island establishment, 174.

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Ordered to import certain articles, required for the island store, 194.

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Account of the, for contingent expences (v. APP. 5), sent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor, 30 ; ordered to lie on the table, 43 ; taken up and referred to committee on state of the island, 49 ; referred to committee of accounts, 72 ; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 95 ; reported, 96.

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Account of the, for contingent expences (v. APP. 5), sent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor, 30 ; ordered to lie on the table, 43 ; taken up and referred to committee on state of the island, 49 ; referred to committee of accounts, 72 ; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 95 ; reported, 96.

#### REID, Harry :

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#### RENNALLS, Mr. :

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SCARLETT, Mr. P. A. :

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SCARLETT, Mr. W. A. :

Seat of, vacated agreeably to his request, 6.

SCOTT, John :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (v. APP. 32), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 95 ; reported, 136 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 137 ; reported, 138.

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Petition of, praying for payment of an account (v. APP. 20), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 75 ; reported, 135 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 137 ; reported, *ibid.*

SILLS, Thomas :

Petition of, as executor of Francis Shelton, praying payment of an account, presented and referred to a committee, 102 ; reported, 130 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 131 ; reported, 137.

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Resolution for paying to any curate to be appointed by, and doing the duties of, in consideration of his advanced age and infirmities, by quarterly payments, the sum of 300*l.* upon certificate of the justices and vestry that such curate has performed such duties, 70.

SKELTON,

## SKELTON, John :

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## SLAVES :

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#### STANBURY, John :

Resolution for paying to, as messenger to the house, the sum of 200*l.* his salary for the present year, 70.

#### STENNETT, Mr. :

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#### STEVENS, John M'Lachlan :

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#### STUART, John :

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#### TAYLOR, Mr. :

Leave of absence granted to, to attend the Cornwall assize-court, 25.

#### TOWNSON, James :

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## WILLIAM:

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## WILLIAMS, William :

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Report

Report made, recommending that 20*l.* should be granted annually for the support of Phæbe Pennoyer, and 10*l.* annually to Dawkins, superannuated negroes, belonging to the king's house, they being old and faithful servants, 169 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 173 ; reported, 174.

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### THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

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Uxeris, 14<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1821.

**T**HE members of the assembly being met, according to prorogation, Mr. Grignon and Mr. Minto waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith : House met.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal general, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, immediately : Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

*Resolved,*

That the rules of the last session of the assembly be the standing rules of the house during the present session. Rules of the last session to be those of the present session.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows : Mr. Speaker reports his honour's speech.

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“ It has been my anxious wish to promote the most perfect harmony and good understanding between the several branches of the legislature, and I flatter myself that, availing yourselves of the late short prorogation, and studiously avoiding all subjects that may provoke feelings of an unpleasant nature amongst yourselves, you will proceed in the discharge of your public duty with*

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*such*

*such a disposition, that the session may be speedily brought to a satisfactory termination.*

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“ I am persuaded that I shall not be disappointed in the expectation your assurances have encouraged me to entertain of your granting the usual supplies.”*

Motion for an address to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of the session :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Grignon, be a committee for that purpose :

*Ordered,*

That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Return to writ for St. Elizabeth's sent down.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Elizabeth ; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Charles Farquharson, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of Isaac Allen, esquire, deceased.

*Ordered,*

Standing committees of last session revived.

That the standing committees of the last session be revived.

*Ordered,*

Resolution respecting votes or grants of money.

That all votes or grants of money of the last session, intended to be enacted by the poll-tax law, be carried into effect by clauses to be inserted in any money bill to be passed this session.

The extract from the council's journals of yesterday again read :

The extract from the journals of the council of yesterday being again taken up, and read :

*Resolved,*

Referred to committee on state of the island.

That the same be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Who reported three resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

1. *Resolved, nem. con.*

That the resolutions entered into by the council during the last session are an infringement of the rights of this house, as being evidently intended to shackle and restrict the form of money-bills, and thereby to interfere with the exclusive privilege of the representatives of the people.

2. *Resolved,*

2. *Resolved, nem. con.*

That the reason assigned by the council for rejecting the poll-tax bill of the present year is too frivolous to be considered in any other light than a pretext for disagreeing with this house, and appears to have been merely resorted to for want of any valid or well-founded objection to the passing of that bill, it having been the usual practice of this house to introduce into money-bills matter equally extraneous with the clause now objected to, as will appear by a reference to the journals and the laws, but more particularly evinced in the poll-tax law of last year, where there are no less than three instances.

3. *Resolved, nem. con.*

That this house cannot yield to the opinion of the council without sacrificing its dignity and the rights of the people: Conscious of not having provoked by its proceedings any disagreement with the other branches of the legislature, this house feels acquitted of the consequences that may ensue from the interruption of the public business; but, whatever those consequences may be, this house is determined to be true to itself and faithful to its trust.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee, had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Pownall, in his place, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Poll-tax bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

Adjournment.

And being again met,

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Poll-tax bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Committed.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Pownall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Pownall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Reported.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Ordered to be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

Adjournment.

And



Poll-tax bill read third time and passed.

And being again met,  
The engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry the above bill to the council.

That Mr. Pownall, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Meek, Mr. Mais, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Crozman, and Mr. Thomson, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Address to his honour the lieutenant-governor presented:

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

*Resolved,*

Committed:

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said address be forthwith engrossed.

Engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor read and passed.

The engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the following words:

“JAMAICA, ss.

“To his honour major-general HENRY CONRAN, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,

“THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return you our thanks for your speech at the opening of this session.

“We have observed with great satisfaction your honour's anxious wish to promote harmony between the several branches of the legislature, and we regret that any thing should have occurred to interrupt the good understanding between their honours the council and this house, but are perfectly sensible that by no act of ours has that harmony been interrupted.

“In compliance with our assurance to your honour to grant the usual supplies, we have passed a bill for that purpose.”

*Resolved,*

1821,

Veneris, 14<sup>o</sup> Decembris.

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass :

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

Message to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will be pleased to be attended.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Grignon be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say “he would receive the house at a quarter past two o’clock.”

Committee appointed to carry it.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

Message from the council.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint you, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Moulton and the honourable Mr. Hall, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of the house.*”

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council :

Message to the council.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Cox and Mr. Passley, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of the board.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Passley be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

It being a quarter past two o’clock, Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up to attend his honour, to present their address; and being returned,

House attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, and present their address.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

His honour’s answer.

“ *I return you my best thanks for your address, and for the obliging manner in which you appreciate my desire to preserve harmony between the several branches of the legislature, and you may be assured that I shall be unceasing in my endeavours to promote that desirable object.*

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*"The information you are pleased to give me, of your having passed a bill for raising the usual supplies, is highly satisfactory."*

Leave to adjourn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house from time to time, as they shall think proper.

*Resolved,*

Votes to be printed.

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Message to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

A motion being made that the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

*"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,*

*"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of the session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess."*

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes, 28:—Noes, 6:*

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Crosman and Mr. Hodgson be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say "he would take it into consideration."

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ataman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

DAVID FINLAYSON, *Speaker.*

Sabbati,



1821.

Sabbati, 15° Decembris.

Sabbati, 15° die Decembris, 1821.

**T**HE house met.

House met.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the pro-vost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the following bill:

His honour assents to a bill.

*"An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses."*

Then his honour was pleased to make the following speech:

His honour's speech.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*"I have passed all such bills as have been presented to me, and I feel great pleasure in granting you a recess, which, after a long and indefatigable attention to your public duties, must be so desirable.*

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*"I return you my thanks for the supplies you have, with your accustomed liberality, raised for the public service, and for the regard you have manifested for the health and comfort of his majesty's troops, in granting a considerable addition to the rations of fresh meat in lieu of salted provisions, and also for the ample means you have furnished for the repair of barracks and improvement of military accommodation.*

*"I should do an injustice to my feelings, were I not to express my acknowledgments for the kindness and attention you have shewn to my own personal convenience.*

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*"When I first addressed you, I expressed my anxious desire  
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*to cultivate the best understanding amongst the several branches of the legislature. Circumstances have since occurred which lead me to attach still higher importance to this great object, and I earnestly entreat you to dismiss from your minds all irritating or painful recollections, so that, when I again meet you, I may have the satisfaction to observe amongst you that harmony and good will which it will be the constant object of my administration to promote.*

*“ I do now, in his majesty’s name, prorogue this general assembly until Tuesday the 22d day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.”*

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## A.

### ADDRESS:

Motion for an, to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, and committee appointed to prepare one, 2; presented, committed, reported, and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, *ibid.*; read engrossed and passed, 4; his grace appoints to be attended, 5; his answer, *ibid.*

## B.

### BILL:

One presented by a member in his place, and passed through all its stages in one day, 3.

POLL-TAX—for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; bill presented and read the first time, 3; read a second time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, *ibid.*; committed, reported, and ordered to be forthwith engrossed, *ibid.*; read the third time and passed, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, 4; sent to the council, *ibid.*; assented to, 7, —V. MONEY.

## C.

CLAUSES; v. MONEY.

### COMMITTEES:

The standing committees of last session revived, 2.  
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Appointed

Appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, 2.

Appointed to carry a bill to the council, 4.

Appointed to carry messages to his honour the lieutenant-governor, 5, 6.

Appointed to carry a message to the council, 5.

#### COUNCIL:

An extract from the journals of the, again taken up and read, 2; referred to committee on state of the island, *ibid.*

Message from the, stating that they had appointed a committee to inspect the Journals of the house, 5.

Message to the, acquainting them that the house had appointed a committee to inspect their Journals, *ibid.*

#### E.

#### ELECTION, writ of:

One for the parish of St. Elizabeth, with the return thereto, brought down, 2.

#### H.

#### HOUSE:

Meet, according to prorogation, 1; attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the opening of the session, *ibid.*;—again, with their address in answer to his speech, 5;—again, when he gives his assent to a bill, 7.

Have leave to adjourn from time to time, as they shall think proper, 6.

Motion made that a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him that they have finished the business of the session, and to request that he would be pleased to grant them a recess, 6; on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, and message sent, *ibid.*

Prorogued, 8.

#### HOUSE, rules of the:

Those of the last session ordered to be the standing rules during the present session, 1.

#### I.

#### ISLAND, state of the:

Further considered, 2; three resolutions, relative to the rejection by the council of the poll-tax bill of last session, agreed to, *nem. con. ibid.*

#### L.

#### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, his honour the:

Messages from, commanding the attendance of the house in the council-chamber—at the opening of the session, 1;—again, when he gives his assent to a bill, 7.

Speech



Speech of, on opening the session, reported by Mr. Speaker, 1 ; referred to the committee appointed to prepare an address in answer thereto, 2.

His speech, at the close of the session, 7.

## M.

## MONEY :

All votes or grants of, of the last session, intended to be enacted by the poll-tax law, ordered to be carried into effect by clauses to be inserted in any money-bill to be passed in the present session, 2.

## Q.

## QUESTION :

Main, put, 6.

## S.

## SPEAKER :

Reports his honour the Lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of the session, 1 ;—the answer of his honour to the address of the house, 5.

Acquaints the house that they have his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn from time to time, as they shall think proper, 6.

To authorize the printing of the Votes, 6.

## V.

## VOTES; v. SPEAKER.



## E R R A T A.

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*Page* 70, in the side-notes, *for* "Two members added to a committee," *read* "Four members added to a committee."

85, line 2, insert "That" before "Mr. Shand."

94, line 4, insert "again" before "resolved."

—, in the side-notes, *for* "American goods duty bill committed," *read* "American goods duty bill again committed."

96, line 3 from the bottom, *for* "62d" *read* "61st."

97, line 21, insert "again" before "resolved."

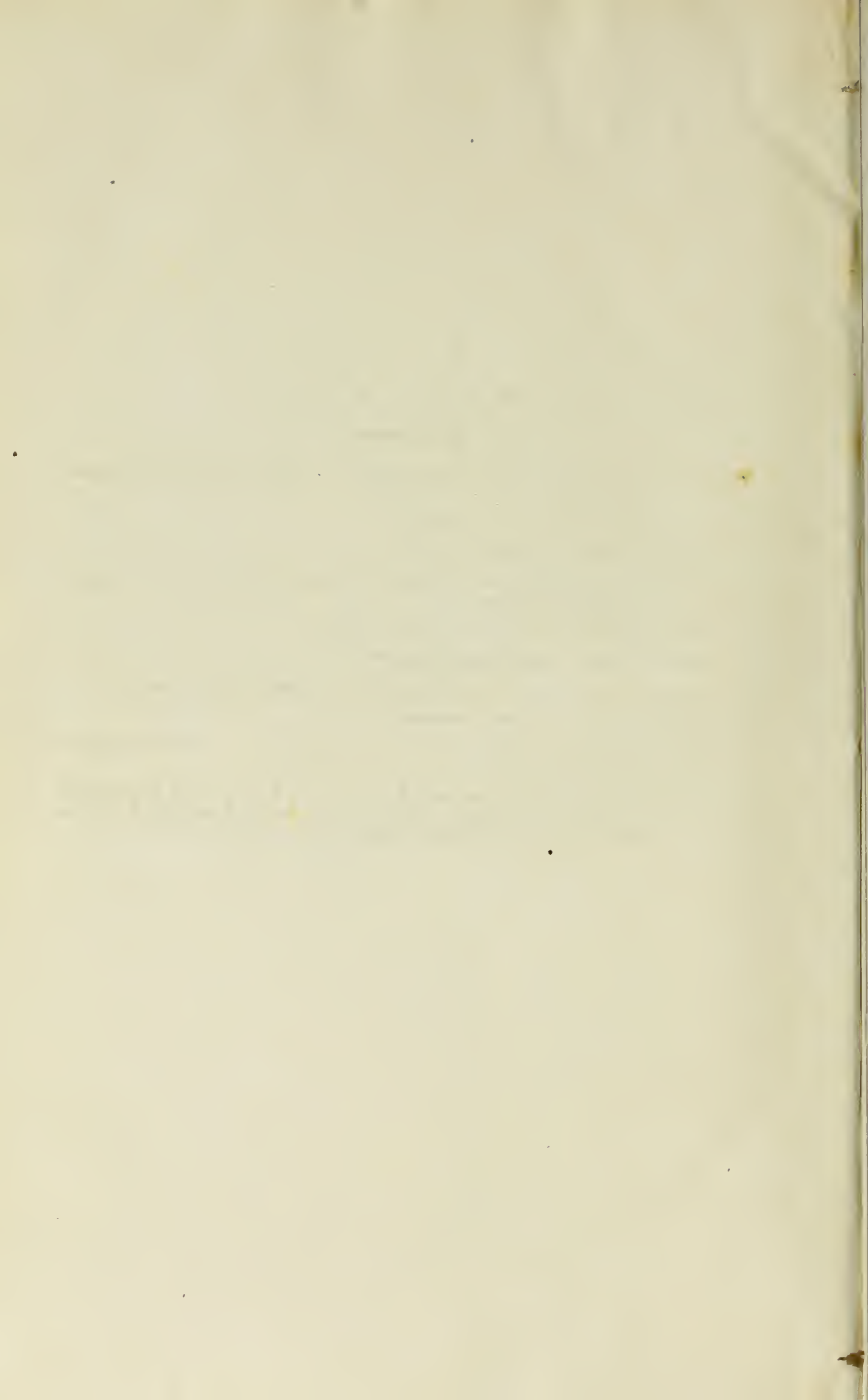
—, in the side-notes, *for* "Progress reported," *read* "Further progress reported."

111, line 9, insert "he" before "answered."

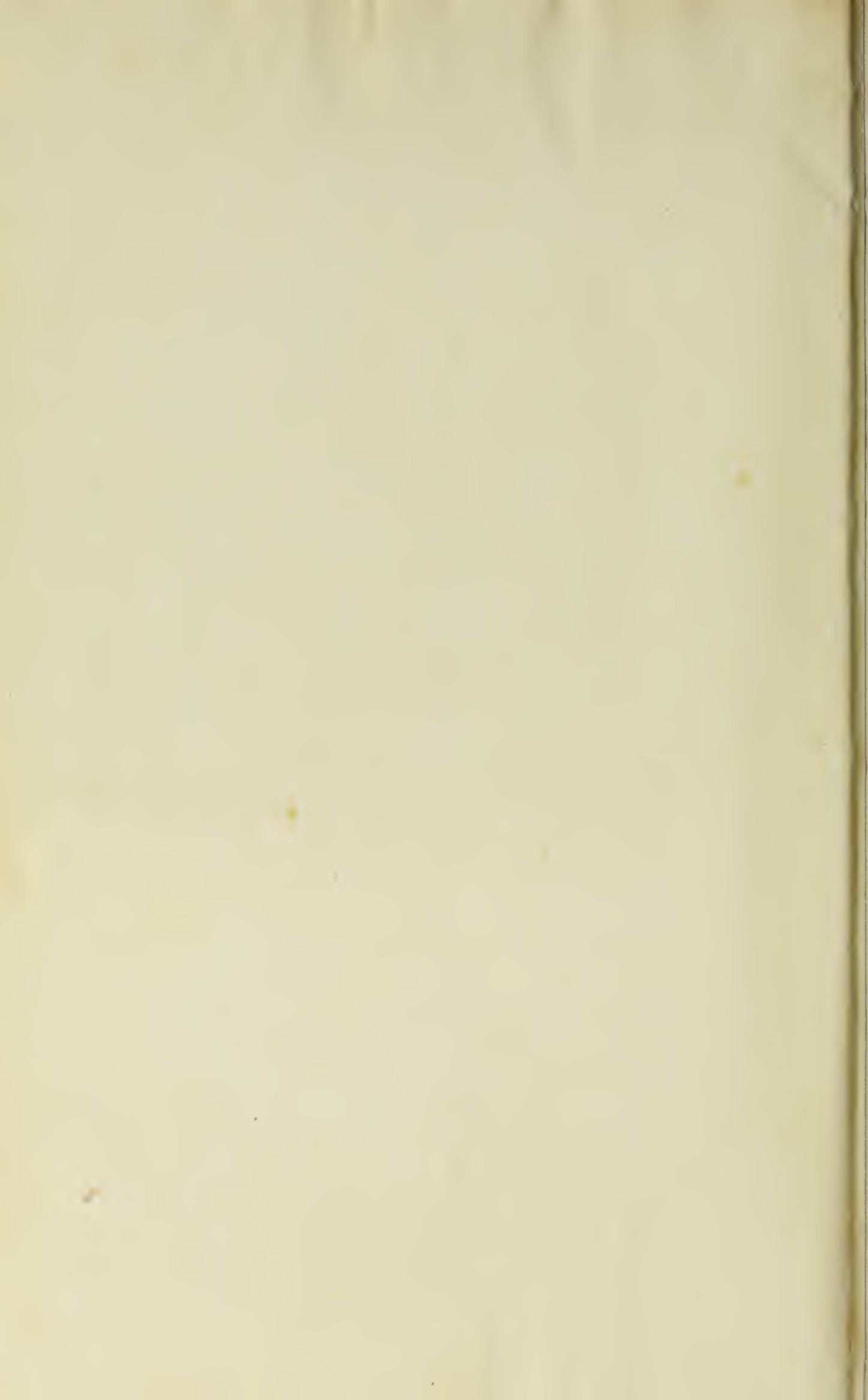
114, in the side-notes, "*for* Referred to a select committee," *read* "Referred to committee on charitable devises."

117, in the side-notes, *for* "Engrossed bill of Wednesday last sent to the council," *read* "Message and engrossed bill of Wednesday last sent, the former to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and the latter to the council."



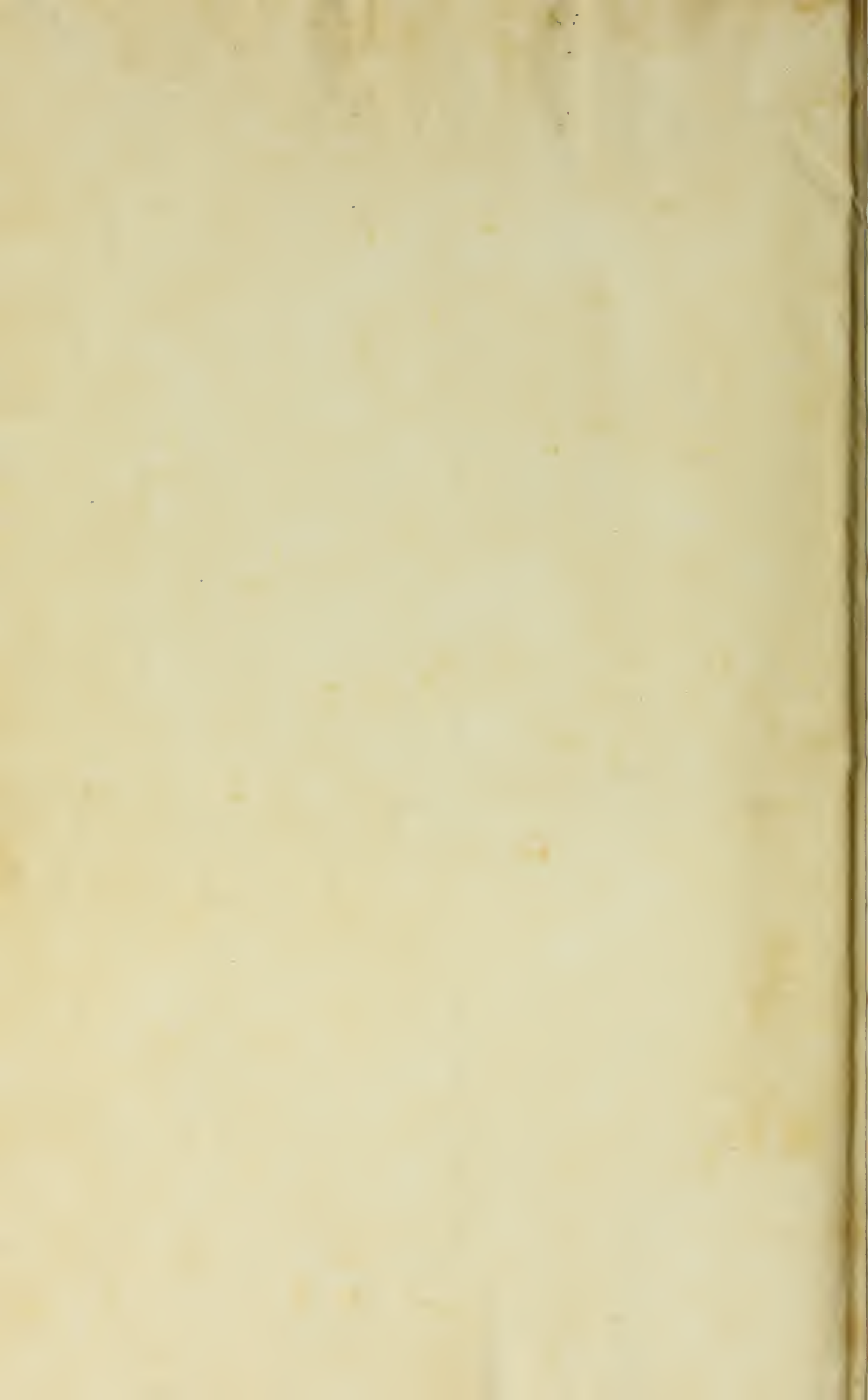












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